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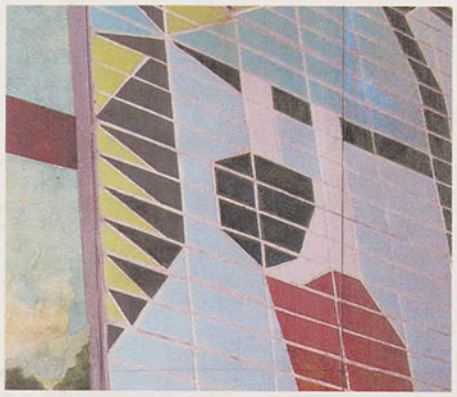

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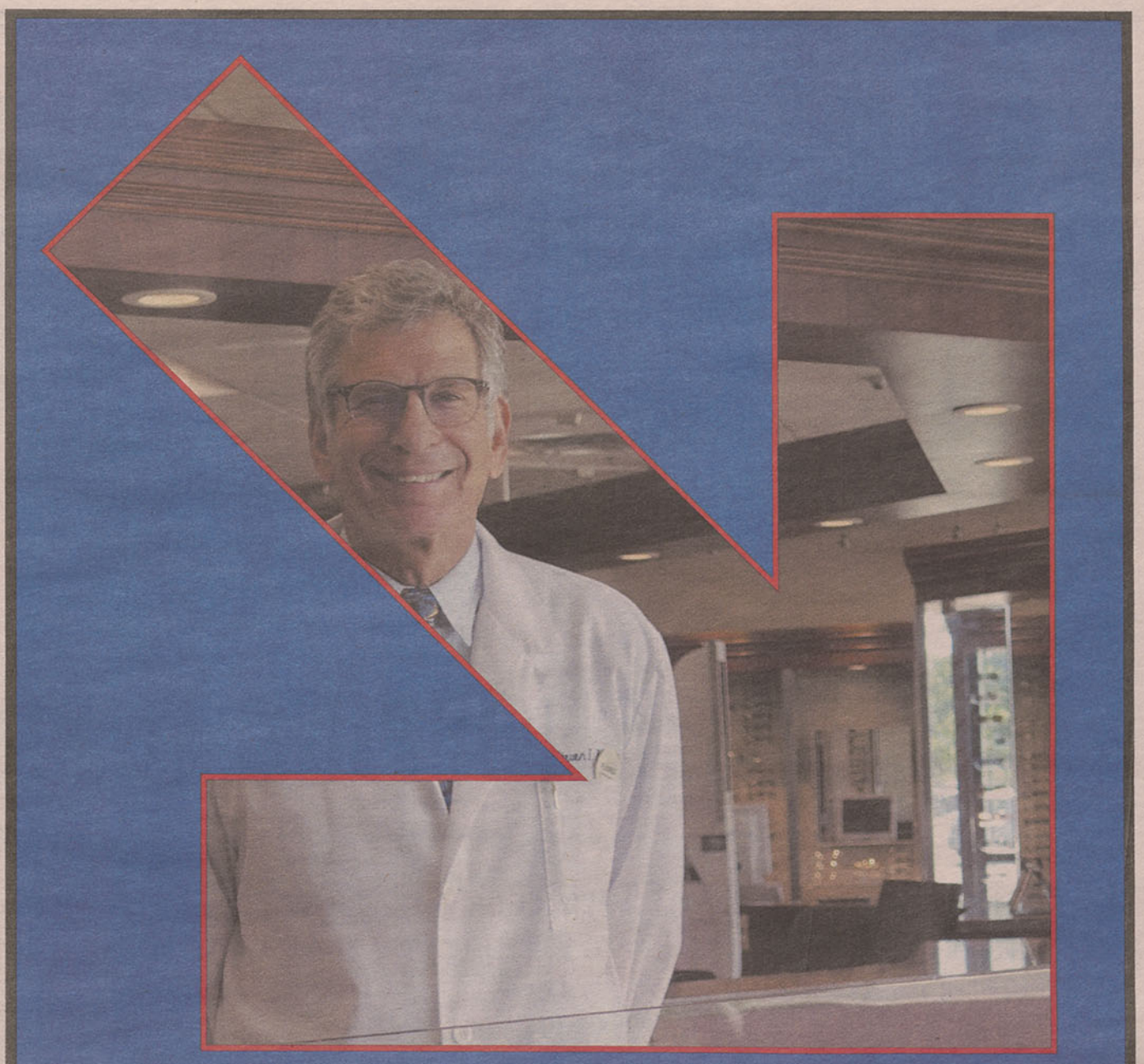

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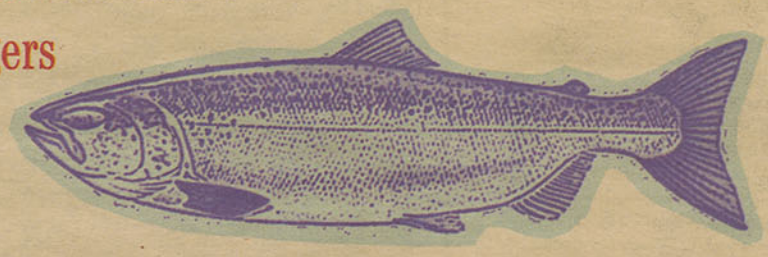

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(Left and below) When David Vogel's grandfather bought Wagner & Biermann's machine shop in 1913, German was still spoken downtown. After intervals selling bikes and sleds, Vogel's Lock & Safe stands on the same site today. (Bottom) An Allmendinger organ at Hathaway's Hideaway; the 129-year-old Schwaben Verein meet there, too.

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# ANN ARBOR'S FIRST IMMIGRANTS

## The **rise, fall,** and **survival** of **German** Ann Arbor

by **Sabine Bickford**

Ann Arbor was once a German town. Walking through downtown at the turn of the twentieth century, you might have heard more than a few conversations on the street in Schwäbisch German. You could buy fabric from Bertha Muehlig, hardware from the Schlenkers, and fill your jug with beer at Christian Martin and Matthias Fischer's Western Brewery. On weekends, Germans could read *Die Washtenaw Post* and worship in their native language at the church of their choice.

Almost from Ann Arbor's founding, immigrants from Germany shaped its economy and culture. German Americans served as city aldermen and mayors, and state and federal legislators. Yet during the First World War, they found themselves accused of disloyalty—charges that resurfaced during WWII.

The story of German Ann Arbor, from three families seeking rural prosperity, to a booming downtown, to hearings and boycotts, and finally a cultural legacy, is still being told. But if you know where to look, you can trace its history in the town's businesses, institutions, and people.

The first Germans to settle permanently in Ann Arbor, then a small village, were a group of three men originally from Württemberg, a state in the Swabian region of Germany, just north of Switzerland.

Daniel Allmendinger visited first in 1825, a year after Ann Arbor was founded. He returned in 1829 with Jonathan Henry Mann and Ernst Peter Schilling. Schilling had brought his family with him from their last home in New York, and Allmendinger and Mann soon returned with theirs (from New York and Pennsylvania respectively).

The Allmendinger name survives in the park on Pauline, and the large brick Allmendinger Building on First and Washington; it was built by Daniel's nephew David to house his organ and piano factory. A few pianos are displayed in the building's lobby, and an organ has recently taken up residence at Hathaway's Hideaway at 310 S. Ashley. Constructed in

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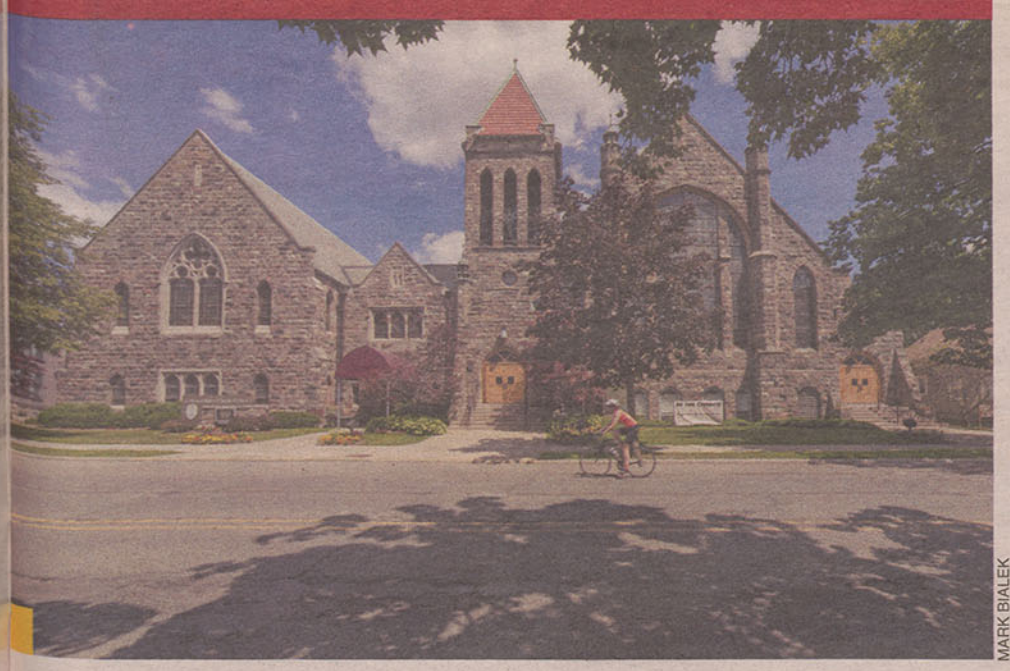

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So many people from Stuttgart followed Thomas Mann to Ann Arbor that in 1832, Mann sent for a pastor to lead services in German. Friedrich Schmid founded twenty churches in Michigan, including Bethlehem UCC and Zion Lutheran.

1901 as a meeting hall for Ann Arbor's Second Ward, serving the primarily German Old West Side, the building now hosts meetings of the Schwaben Verein, Ann Arbor's longest-running German social club.

Mann's contribution to the city ended up being one of the largest. According to the 1881 *History of Washtenaw County,* he wrote a letter to his brother-in-law in 1829 detailing his positive experiences in Ann Arbor, as well as a route there via the Erie Canal that others could follow. So many Germans from Mann's hometown of Stuttgart responded that in 1832, he wrote to the Basel Mission House in Switzerland to ask for a pastor to provide services in German. The Rev. Friedrich Schmid arrived in 1833 and eventually went on to found twenty churches throughout southern Michigan.

Most of the first German immigrants were farmers. To serve them, Schmid founded the First German Evangelical Society of Scio (also known as Zion Church) in the country west of town; its original cemetery, at Jackson and I-94, still exists in the same spot. As the community continued to grow, a second church was founded on Scio Church Rd. Originally called the German Salem Society, it holds services today as the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church.

As more Germans settled in town, the Zion congregation built Bethlehem Church at First and Washington in 1849; it moved to its present building on Fourth Ave. in 1895. It's now Bethlehem United Church of Christ, and you can still find inscriptions in German in its stained-glass windows. A schism in 1871 resulted in the formation of yet another congregation: a new Zion Church (now Zion Lutheran, on Liberty). All these congregations originally held services in German; Bethlehem's survived the longest, until 1964. The Zion and Bethlehem congregations have long since laid their differences aside, and members from both tell us that the two are quite friendly nowadays.

The Schwaben Verein was founded in 1888 as a men's mutual benefit association. "They met twice monthly and started out providing a small death benefit [to survivors] if the man died," says former president Art French. A smaller benefit was also provided to widowed husbands. In 1914, the club had enough money to build the Schwaben Halle ("Swabian Hall") on Ashley between Washington and Liberty. Though the club sold the building in the 1990s (Three Chairs is there now), its distinctive stained-glass sign is still there. While membership still includes small insurance policies, "we're mostly a social group now," says French; they host an annual Bockbierfest in the spring and a Kirchweihfest in the winter. The GBU (Greater Beneficial Union, formerly German Beneficial Union), provides a similar type of life insurance policy.

**During WWI, a U-M geology prof led the National Security League's often-successful campaigns against German faculty and the German department itself.**

Traces of Ann Arbor's German downtown are harder to find. Bertha Muehlig's dry goods shop is now a law firm, Schlenker Hardware is a marketing agency, and the Western Brewery houses *Mathematical Reviews.* Only Vogel's Lock & Safe and Schlanderer & Sons jewelers are still owned by their founding families and remain in their original downtown locations. Metzger's German Restaurant moved out to the edge of town in 2000, but the German west side lives on in the generous collection of photos that line its walls and hallways.

The two world wars brought additional challenges for German Americans. Local historian Mark Hildebrandt, whose father Theophil was a math professor at the U-M engineering school, says they were targeted by the National Security League, a nationalist organization founded during World War I. The president of the Ann Arbor chapter, a geology professor at the U-M, led often-successful campaigns


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Gottfried Hartmann and Wilhelm Metzger at Metzger's first location. An American flag flies out front.

against German faculty and the U-M German department itself.

Theophil Hildebrandt was the son of German immigrants, and letters he sent to his future wife in the war years include many incidents of anti-German attitudes his father and other German Americans encountered at the U-M. He suspected that resurgent nationalism was behind his removal as as organist at a (non-German) church during the war.

In 1917, *Die Washtenaw Post* editor Eugene Helber was summoned by the Post Office Department to "show cause why his paper should not be barred from the mails," according to an article in *The Editor & Publisher.* After the post office cancelled his second-class mail privileges, Helber announced that the paper would be paying for first-class postage and delivery by carrier (and that he had bought $200 of Liberty bonds). Soon after, according to EMU prof JoEllen McNergney Vinyard's *Right in Michigan's Grassroots: From the KKK to the Michigan Militia,* Helber's son took over the paper and turned it into an entirely English-language paper. Vinyard also tells of "a German woman who was dismissed from rolling bandages with the Ann Arbor Red Cross when someone reported she was adding ground glass."

The suspicion and paranoia returned in WWII. "It was terrible … really tough for the Germans in Ann Arbor. There were a lot of rumors," says Metzger's owner John Metzger. "There were a bunch of rumors going around Ann Arbor about my grandfather having ties to Berlin [and that] they had a little secret room upstairs of the restaurant where all these guys were going to have a secret line to Berlin … They said the FBI was investigating my grandfather. Nobody would come in anymore during the war."

Wilhelm Metzger dropped "German" from the restaurant's name for the duration and put an open letter in the *Ann Arbor News* affirming his loyalty to America. After that, John says, people started coming back in to the restaurant, and a few even sent letters of apology.

The years after the war brought one more wave of German immigrants, who became the city's last sizeable contingent of German speakers. John Metzger, Art French, and current Schwaben Verein president John Jarvis admit that despite their heritage, they are far from fluent in the language—though Jarvis

## ALL in the SWABIAN FAMILY

WHEN TERRY STOLLSTEIMER was a boy (he's sixty-five now) his family would visit the cemetery at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church to pay respects to relatives buried there. To keep him busy, once he got to be eight or nine, his father would tell him to "find all the Stollsteimers." He didn't want to start fresh each time, so he started keeping a list, "and that's really how I got started doing genealogy," he says.

Though he is an architect by profession, Stollsteimer's interest in genealogy is more than a hobby. He collaborated with Dale Herter on a detailed history of Washtenaw's German immigrants for the Independent Times, and published a comprehensive two-volume genealogy of Washtenaw County's German families. In total he has records of over 400,000 names, and says that he's been able to do much of his work because the Germans kept such meticulous records. "I've seen Polish records; they're not like that," he laughs.

Sometimes genealogy can mean finding out you're a little too close to your relatives for comfort. "They're more intertwined than you can imagine" he says of the descendants of the area's early German families. "I know of someone that married a fifth cousin unbeknownst to them … [after] 150 years, the ability for that to happen is really probable."

He says he's discovered over time that he is related in some way to all of the names of the Stuttgart contingent. Though that doesn't bother him—"it's just something that exists"—not everyone feels the same.

Some people, he says, have told him firmly, "I don't wanna know."

—S.B.

knows enough to be able to make official announcements in German.

Still, the German legacy is far from gone. Besides the Schlanderers and Vogels, recognizable family names from those who made the original trip from Stuttgart include Ulrich (Ulrich's bookstore), Mast (Mast shoes), Weber (Weber's Inn), and Eberbach (namesake of the city's cultural arts building and Observer neighbor Eberbach Labtools). The Wagner and Zeeb families are memorialized in Scio Twp. roads.

The names of later arrivals—Dieterle, Haab, Koch, Seyfried, Wahr, Wurster, and all the others—are also scattered over the map of Ann Arbor and its enterprises. And if you've ever wondered about our unusual way of naming roads between towns—Plymouth Rd. in Ann Arbor becomes Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth, with Plymouth–Ann Arbor Rd. in between—genealogist Terry Stollsteimer says it reflects German usage. There, if "you're leaving one town and you're going down a road, it's going to tell you where you're going to. So if you're in Ann Arbor, there'd be a road called Saline Rd., and the other direction it would be Ann Arbor Rd., and then it got to be known as Ann Arbor–Saline Rd."

The Kempf House Museum on Division preserves the story of the Kempf family and their daily lives as musicians in German Ann Arbor. Art French says the Schwaben Verein still brings in new members every year; and John Metzger estimates his restaurant, which maintains its traditional Swabian menu, still gets 300–400 patrons on a weekend night. "We have a *lot* of regulars," he says.

The Schwaben Verein maintains a traditionally exclusive (and generally older) membership, in part to stay below the level where federal law would require the admission of women (they do have a women's auxiliary). "My ninety-four-year-old father is only joining tonight!" John Jarvis told us at an August 2017 meeting.

The German Park Recreation Club—run by John's brother Wally Jarvis—takes a more liberal approach to outreach. Since 1938, the park on Pontiac Tr. has hosted a variety of dinners, picnics, and other events featuring traditional Swabian food (and sometimes outfits). Wally says that their July 2017 picnic had over 3,500 people in attendance—and that they are always eager to take in new members, regardless of heritage. ■

The Schwaben Verein sold the Schwaben Halle in the 1990s, but still meet monthly—and conduct some business in German.

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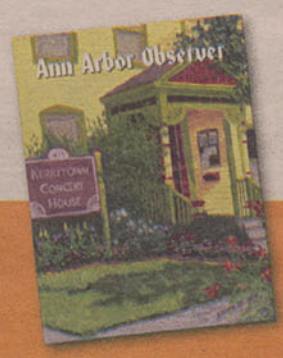


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# Neighborhoods

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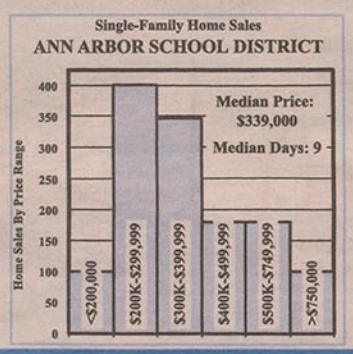
Realtors reported selling 1,312 single-family homes in the Ann Arbor School District between June 1, 2016, and May 31, 2017. This graph sorts them into six broad price ranges. On the following pages, nineteen additional bar-graphs further subdivide sales within each elementary school neighborhood according to the same price ranges. We also list the median selling price (half cost less, half cost more) and the median number of days it took to sell a home.

The number of sales in the Ann Arbor school district increased 11 percent, from 1,184 in the previous school year. The median selling price rose 3 percent, from $330,000 to $339,000, as did the median price per square foot of living space, from $190 to $196. Multiplying that modest improvement by the big jump in volume yielded a dramatic 17 percent increase in dollar volume, from $449 million to $526 million.




Already swift, the pace of sales grew even swifter. The median number of days it took to sell a home in the Ann Arbor School District fell from twelve to nine days. Five years ago, when the city was still emerging from the Great Recession, homes averaged forty-three days on the market. Our figures are based on our analysis of Realtors' reports, after we deleted duplicate and/or misclassified sales. The Board of Realtors does not guarantee the accuracy of its data, but it is generally quite reliable.

Comparing one neighborhood to another is complicated because an elementary school district's rank depends upon which metric you choose, but here are some highlights. The 133 homes sold in the sprawling Bryant-Pattengill neighborhood made it the district's busiest. Angell brought up the rear by this metric, with only thirty-four sales to its credit. On the other hand, Angell's median selling price of $665,000 (unchanged from last year) was again the most expensive, while Mitchell's $184,000 median selling price was the least expensive.

Ranked yet another way, Bach's homes sold for the highest median price per square foot of living space, scoring $278, while Carpenter's were the most affordable, with a median price of just $130 per square foot.

*—Kevin Duke*

**Eberwhite tied Northside for Ann Arbor's most in-demand neighborhood last year: homes averaged just six days on the market.**

A running joke in Michigan is that Ann Arbor is 25 square miles surrounded by reality. Predicted to hit 120,000 residents this year, we're perched between a sprawling metropolis and green farm fields, with as many Buddhist temples as Catholic churches, and more coffeehouses per capita than almost any other noncoastal American locale. Many University of Michigan graduates used to head for Chicago or the coasts after graduating, but an influx of new economy firms has kept more of them closer to home—and living in a resurgent downtown. Ann Arbor votes so reliably for Democrats that Republicans rarely even bother to run, and for local races it's the August pri-

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mary rather than the November general election that's hard-fought.

The city's quirky reputation is accompanied by an unusual combination of cultural attractions, solid family neighborhoods, and livability. In most Ann Arbor neighborhoods kids can walk to their elementary school or a nearby park. Though many residents are alarmed about sprawl and traffic congestion, Ann Arbor retains a vital downtown and a bevy of fine neighborhoods with a wide diversity of housing stock.

This section describes homes and condos by neighborhood, as well as cohousing and manufactured housing options in the Ann Arbor school district (which goes well beyond the city limits).

*Neighborhoods are listed alphabetically based on elementary school attendance areas.*

*For senior housing, see the Seniors section, p. 37.*

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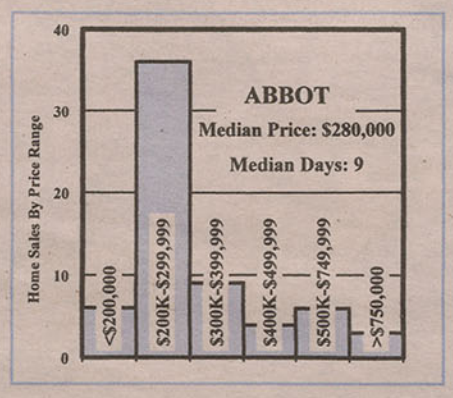
**Built at the turn of the twenty-first century, the Woodcreek subdivision is hidden away behind Arborland; children attend Allen Elementary.**




## ABBOT

Smaller ranch homes abound on the flat, quiet streets of Ann Arbor's affordable and family-friendly Abbot neighborhood on the northwest side. North and west of M-14, newer rural residential development mixes with farmland between Wagner and Zeeb; these Scio Township lots are typically big enough to require a riding lawn mower.

Around the school itself, the Hollywood Park subdivision is conveniently close to highway access ramps and the commercial strip along Maple and Stadium, which includes 2 groceries: upscale Plum Market and discount ALDI. A major apartment complex, 328-unit Arbor Landings, is discreetly tucked away off Dexter west of Maple. At its westernmost point, Abbot's district dips south of Jackson to take in most of the Scio Farms manufactured home community (a few blocks in this neighborhood are assigned to Haisley School).

Abbot schoolchildren graduate to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

## ALLEN

Allen Elementary serves varied neighborhoods of sturdy brick ranches, colonials, and tri-levels on the east and southeast sides of the city. Allen School itself lies behind historic Cobblestone Farm and year-round city recreation favorite Buhr Park, which features a swimming pool, outdoor ice rink, and sports fields. Many small ranches here were built in the 1950s as the area was hooked up to Ann Arbor water and sewer services.

The single-family neighborhoods north of Washtenaw have a split personality: unpaved streets and large, wooded lots give the homes on Chalmers and Woodland a country feel, in contrast to the bigger, newer houses of the Woodcreek subdivision. As the City Guide went to press, construction had begun on the

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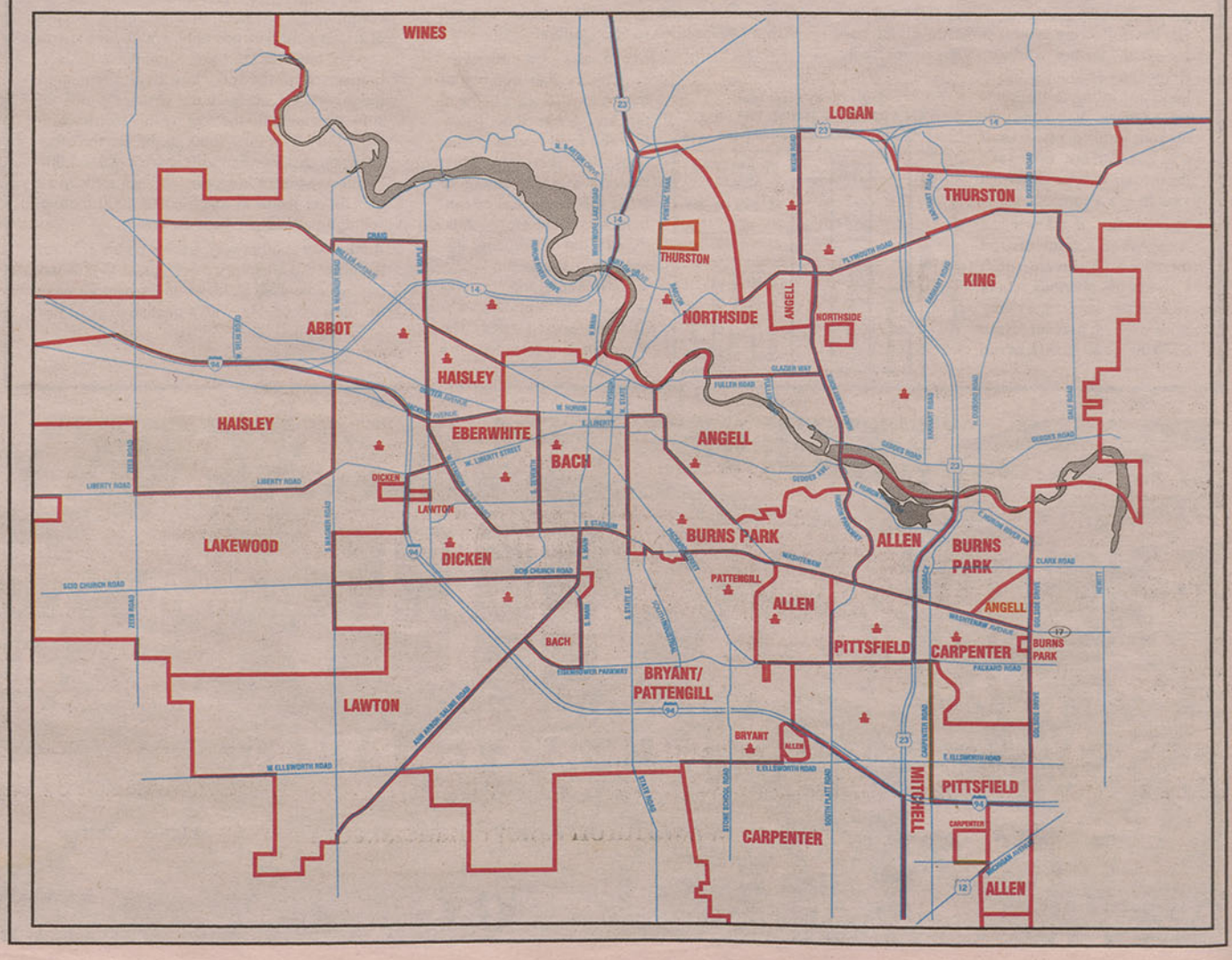

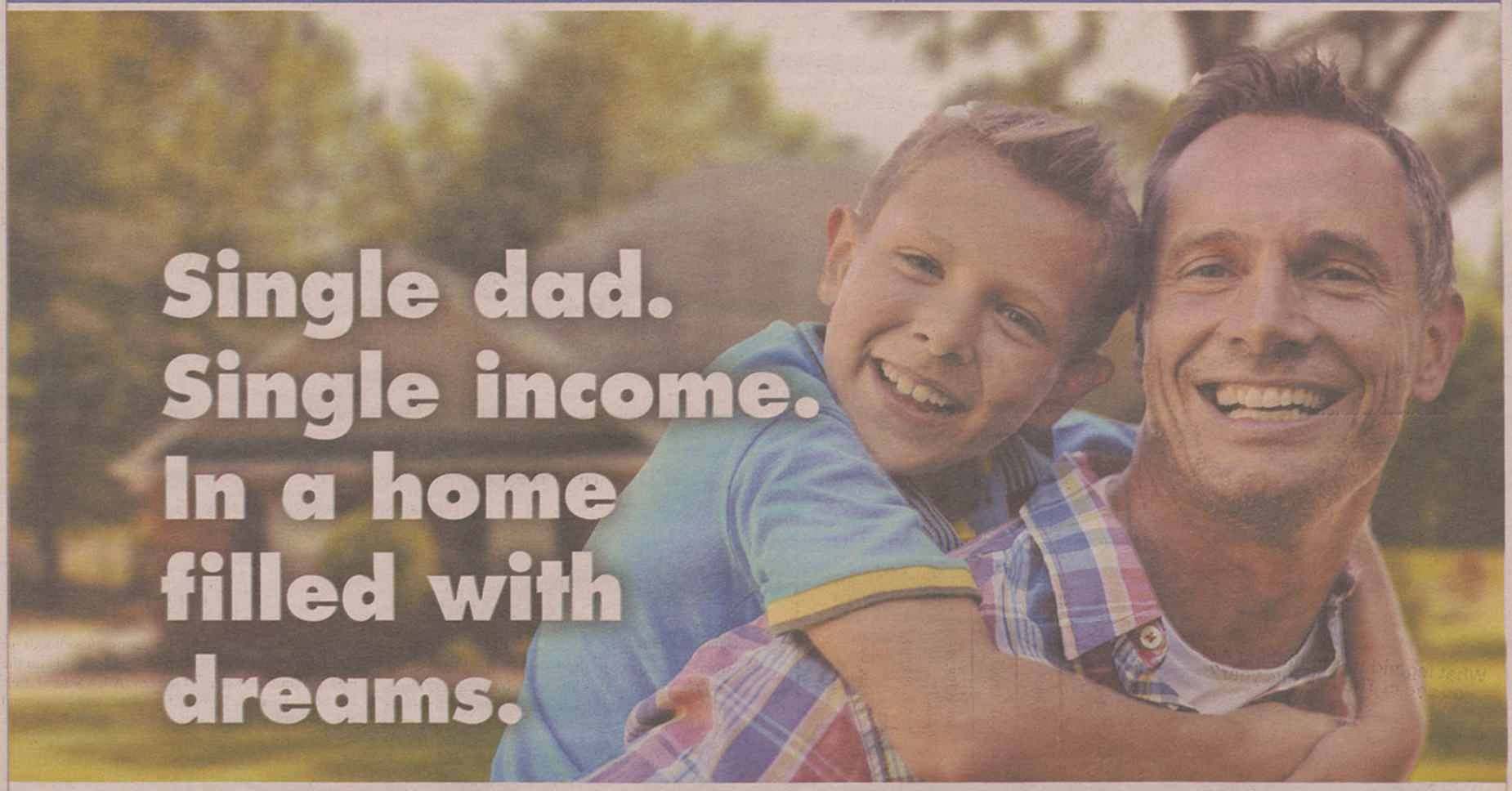


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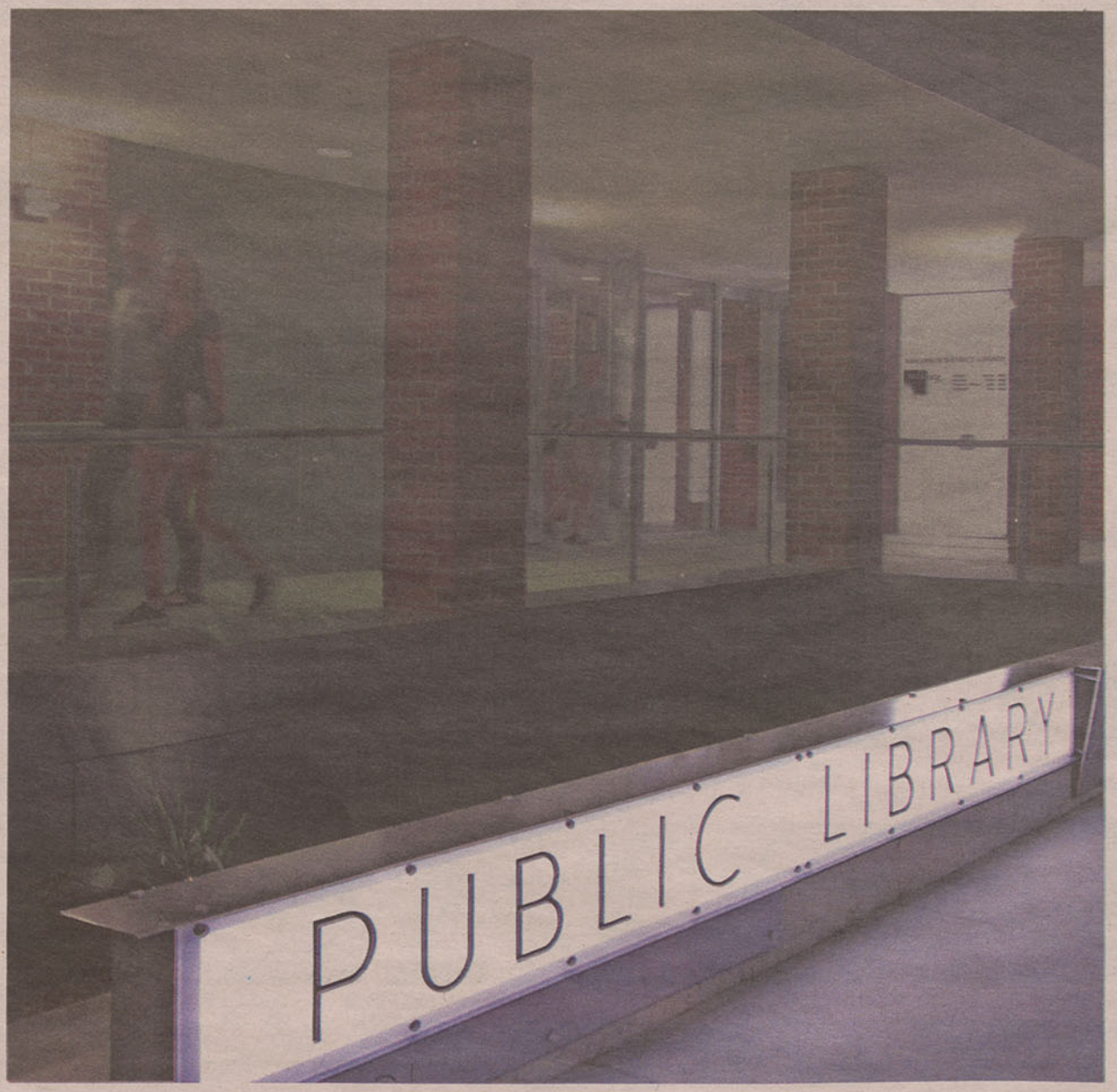


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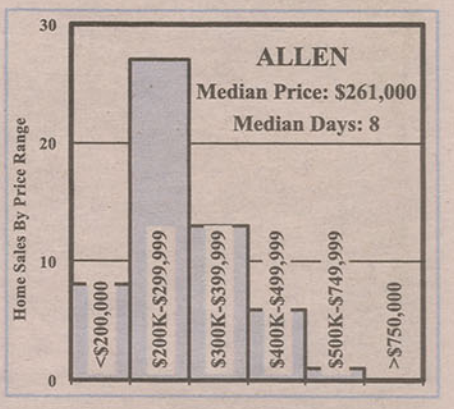
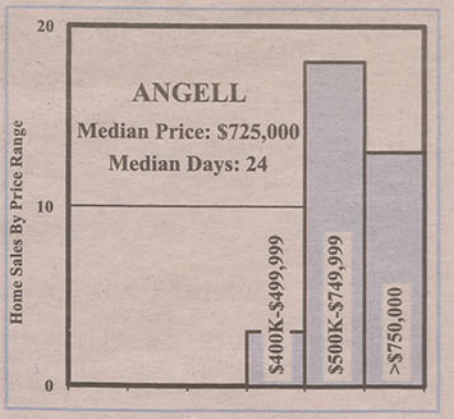



new South Pond Village south of Woodcreek, with 73 sizable new homes and a small park that preserves a wetland on the site. The same contrast is visible north along the river, where tract mansions tower over the smaller, custom-built homes of the post-WWII Thornoaks sub. South of Michigan Ave. is the Hickory Pointe subdivision with its 65 homes, 5 parks, and swim club.

The Allen district includes the ranch-style 103-unit Carleton Court apartments at Packard and Platt. Students also are bused in from 3 huge rental complexes south of I-94: the 582-unit Pines of Cloverlane and 440-unit Hamptons of Cloverlane, both off Michigan Ave., and the affordable 609-unit University Townhouses co-op on Ellsworth.

Depending on their neighborhood, Allen grads go on to Scarlett or Tappan, and from there to Huron or Pioneer.




## ANGELL

Homes served from Angell School shade from fraternities and student apartments near the U-M campus (if indeed there be school-age children there) to expensive homes to the north and east, residences of prominent university and medical school faculty. Bordering on the thousand-acre Nichols Arboretum, a wooded natural area sloping down to the Huron River, Angell in its northern reaches is parklike itself. The riverside areas are among the city's most expensive neighborhoods, with stately mansions and large, secluded homes.

East of the Arb, the streets north of Geddes are lined with one-of-a-kind homes from the decades on either side of World War II. Perched on the slopes overlooking the river are newer custom-built houses, many in mid-century Modern styles. Many, including the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Palmer House on Orchard Hills Dr. (you can now stay overnight there), are architectural showpieces. South of Geddes are the winding, wooded streets of another top-dollar neighborhood, Ann Arbor Hills, also with many custom-designed homes.

The Angell district reaches north of the river to include the modernist 360-unit Huron Towerss, built in 1960 and constructed using the then-new lift-slab system devised by U-M architecture prof Philip Youtz, and U-M family housing on North Campus. Children also are bused in from the huge 598-unit Golfside Lakes apartment complex east of US-23.

Angell grads go on to Tappan and Scarlett middle schools and meet up again at Huron High.

## BACH

With their porch swings and bountiful front-yard flower gardens, the homes of the city's Old West Side—just a short walk from downtown—welcome passersby to the heart of the Bach Elementary area, which boasts 13 historic districts within its borders.

COURTESY ALEX LEYDENFROST

## My Neighborhood: Bach

They met in New York, while performing together Off-Broadway. In 1993, they moved to LA. They adopted Josie, a one-year-old, in 2001—it took a trip to China to bring her home. They bought a home. They had good jobs. Alex Leydenfrost taught high school English; Julia Glander had a lucrative income from voice overs and commercials.

And in 2007, they chucked it all and moved here.

Whenever they visited Glander's sister in Ann Arbor, they hated leaving. When Glander's mother was diagnosed with blood cancer and moved to Ann Arbor to be near U-M Hospital, "we felt the pull to be closer," says Glander. Then they discovered a special neighborhood near Allmendinger Park—and that clinched it.

Surrounded by natural beauty, they take daily walks to Allmendinger or Wurster Parks, or Pioneer or Eberwhite Woods—even in winter. They've encountered owlets, woodpeckers, even a buck. "And we're a fifteen-minute walk to downtown," says Leydenfrost.

Neighborhood children leave tiny gifts inside their three fairy doors and enjoy sitting on the circular tree bench Leydenfrost built. Neighbors recognize the family dog even when a friend walks her.

Unemployed for a year, they both eventually found more creative opportunities than they'd had on the coasts. Leydenfrost teaches performance arts at Tappan and Glander teaches acting at Eastern. Both are cast regularly at Michigan's best professional theaters; their neighbors show up in the audience. Josie, who plays guitar and sings, has stage managed and performed in high school. "I feel connected to the world but there's still the feel of a small community," says Glander

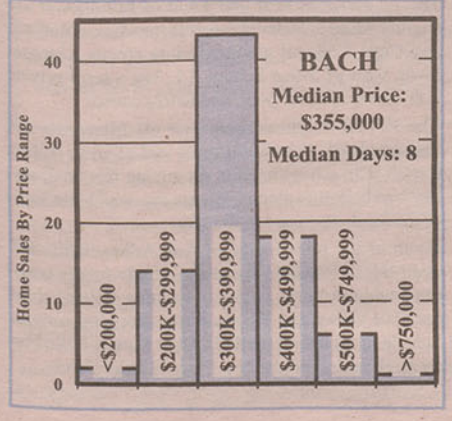
Part of what connects them is the city's international community and its variety of cultural offerings. Part is their activist spirit. Glander is involved in Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America. Recently, she produced a revue for the organization; Josie appeared in it; Leydenfrost marched for gun control with them.

This fall, Leydenfrost will split his days between Tappan and Pioneer, an easy walk from home. He'll teach screenwriting and playwriting and co-run the Pi-Hi Theatre Guild (PTG). He'll direct The Crucible, revive PTG's dormant comedy troupe, and produce In the Heights, Lin-Manuel Miranda's musical set in a Hispanic-American neighborhood of NYC; he hopes students who haven't been involved before will audition. He'll continue acting, too.

Josie wants to go away to school, but she's glad she can come back to Bach. "A lot of people do," says Leydenfrost.

*—Davi Napoleon*

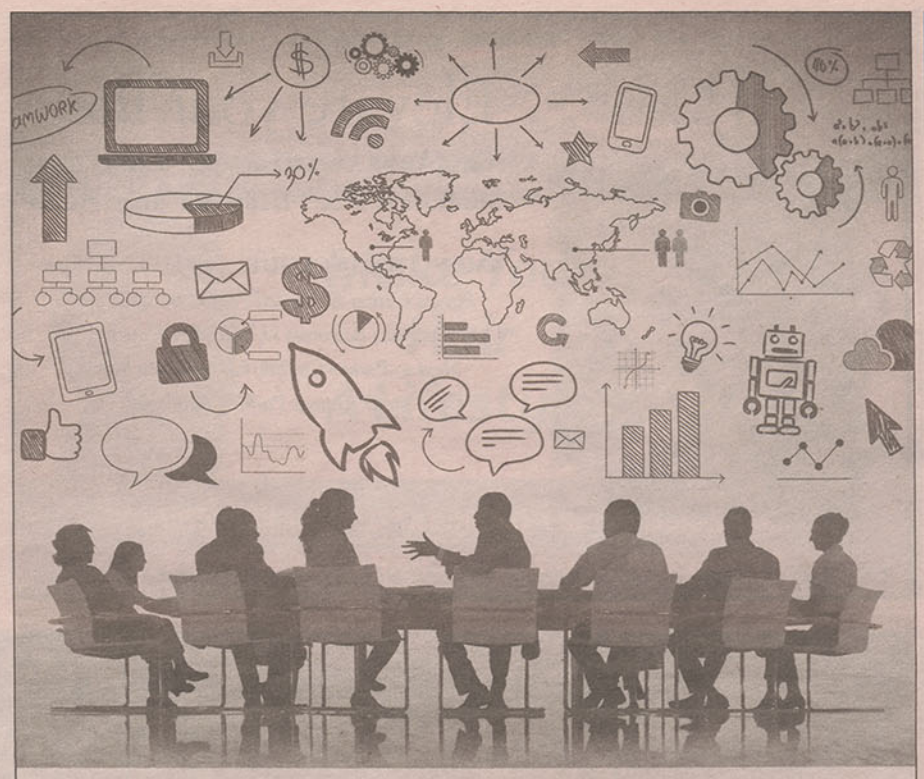
Most homes are small Victorians originally built by 19th-century German workmen. Many have been painstakingly restored. In exchange for some of the highest prices per square foot in the city, buyers get shady streets, houses with character, and a fabulous location.




Also served by Bach School are the neighborhoods around downtown and the U-M campus, including the Old Fourth Ward Historic District. Increasingly gentrified, with rehabbed single-family homes as well as new homes and a rapidly growing collection of luxury condominiums, the area is also home to well-worn student rentals. At whatever price point, residents are just a few minutes' walk from the Farmers Market, the People's Food Co-op, Zingerman's Deli, and Kerrytown Market & Shops.

North of Miller, homes are set close to the sidewalk on narrow lots, with porch sitters, bike riders, and kids playing on the sidewalk. Long economically and racially mixed, this neighborhood has become less diverse as prices rise, but rentals remain available. Nestled in a valley between Huron and Miller, recently renovated West Park offers a band shell and baseball diamond.

Farther south, single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs (most built after World War II) thread outward from Allmendinger Park, with its softball diamonds, playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. Lilacs line its perimeter.



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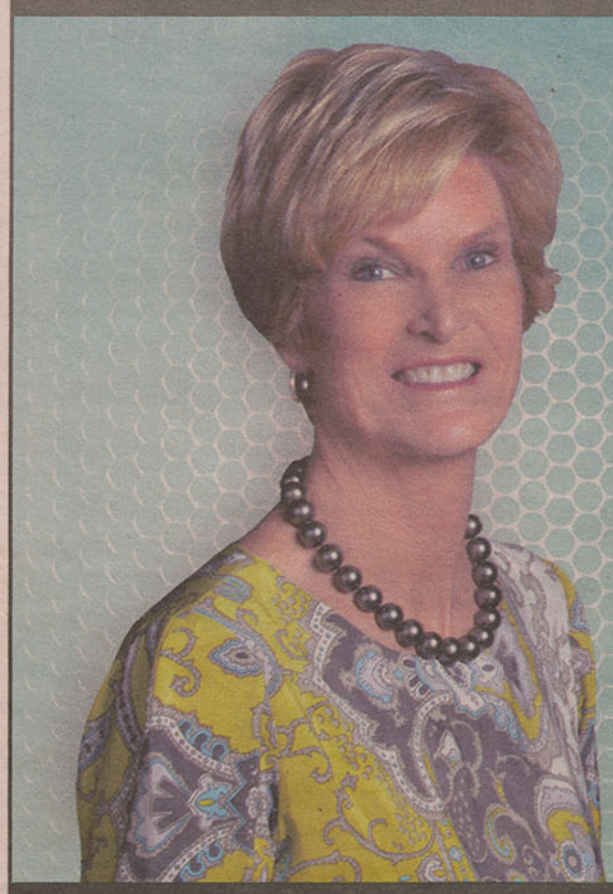

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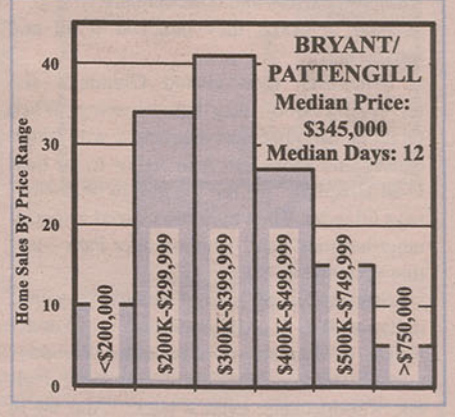
To the east, Bach extends through the downtown all the way to the U-M Diag, including downtown's set of of luxury condos. The red-brick buildings of the 207-unit Nob Hill apartment complex, the old-timer among the area's apartment complexes, fit comfortably into the neighborhood's southern edge.

Downtown student apartments are well represented here, with the 99-unit Zaragon West on William and Sterling 411 Lofts at Washington and Division, the 96-unit Varsity next door, and the 210-unit Foundry Lofts north of Huron. The 155-unit Ann Arbor City Apartments at Washington and First and the 164 units at 618 S. Main are the exceptions in this group: their luxury units are not targeted at students. Another large apartment building, The Residences, is on the way at 615 S. Main across the street. Ground has been broken on a new building of high-end apartments, aimed at both students and nonstudent renters, at 603 E. Huron.

At 26 stories, the Tower Plaza condominium on William and Maynard is Ann Arbor's tallest building—and seems certain to remain so, since the city has height limits for new construction. But smaller buildings abound. On Liberty, a former car wash has been turned into the Mark, luxury condos with prices starting upwards of $500,000. To the north of downtown but within easy walking distance, the Kingsley Condominiums are under construction, with advertised prices for some units topping $1 million.

Bach School also serves the triangle bounded by South Main, Eisenhower, and Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. Residents of the 306-unit Woodland Mews flats and townhouses (which include both owner-occupied condos and rental units) can walk to Busch's supermarket and Whole Foods—or to a game at U-M's new soccer stadium.

Most Bach kids go on to Slauson, but some on the northern edge of the district can choose Forsythe. Children in the southern triangle go to Tappan. Bach kids who live north of Huron attend Skyline High, while all the rest go to Pioneer.




## BRYANT-PATTENGILL

Bryant and Pattengill are paired elementary schools in two south side neighborhoods. The area around Bryant, serving kindergarten through grade 2, offers some of the city's least expensive housing with small ranch homes and multifamily complexes; homes are bigger and more expensive near Pattengill, where kids in both districts go for grades 3–5.

The neighborhoods off Packard include streets of modest and some larger homes, plus apartment and condo complexes. The area surrounding Pattengill, once prime farmland, was built up after World War II. Kimberly Hills, south of Independence, has newer and bigger homes. Southwest of Packard, moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed with apartments.

The subdivisions near and south of Eisenhower are slightly more affluent. Tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods sit along winding streets. Georgetown, west of Stone School Rd., has a semi-private golf course, private pool, and tennis courts.

The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School, is built on open and slightly rolling terrain. The school itself is set among the small single-family homes along Champagne, which are some of the least expensive in the city.

South of the interchange of Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. and I-94, in Pittsfield Township, single-family housing predominates in a maze of twisting streets behind the Oak Valley and Waters Place shopping centers. Subs here include Briar Hill, Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and the new Pines at Lake Forest.

J. ADRIAN WYLIE

## My Neighborhood: Bryant-Pattengill

The U-M alumni association likes to say that students never forget the university, and the same can be said for Ann Arbor. Former students are staying on more often than they used to—and quite a few leave and then miss the place. After graduating in 2011 with a bachelor of arts from the U-M's School of Art and Design, Emma Bumstead is back after a short stint in her hometown of Chelsea.

Bumstead enjoys the quiet nature of her surroundings in the Orion Mainstreet (né Lake Village) apartment complex, though her own unit sometimes isn't quiet. Misty, the cockatoo, chirps at the sound of unfamiliar voices and likes to dine with her owner. She says the residents are friendly and tend to have been there for awhile. "It feels safe with elderly neighbors next door," says Bumstead.

"Chelsea isn't cut out for young people," Bumstead says, and it took moving back home for her to realize she how much there was to do in Ann Arbor, and how much she had left undone as a busy student. Now, that's changed. She's become diligent about exploring Ann Arbor, taking the bus on weekends to the downtown branch of the Ann Arbor District Library and from there meandering around town. The other downside to Chelsea? The food scene is lacking in the international department.

But the city itself has a downside: housing prices. Despite the complex's convenient location on S. Main near Busch's, and her proclamation it's the nicest place she's lived in, renting wasn't her first choice. Originally looking to own a condominium, Bumstead went through the home-buying process only to lose the place she had wanted, and she didn't feel comfortable with the prices of other places around town. But that hasn't deterred her: she still eventually hopes to own and make a home in the city she has come back to. And for the moment her parents are her neighbors: they've moved into the complex temporarily while building a new house in Chelsea.

*—Rivan Stinson*

South of Ellsworth are the winding roads of the huge Stonebridge golf course subdivision, with stately executive homes and detached condominiums in a large area that's divided between the Ann Arbor and Saline school districts.

Multifamily housing is also abundant. Small apartment buildings line Packard and East Stadium. Midsize complexes along Packard include Mulberry Row (120 units), Pine Valley (164 units), Homestead Commons (112 units), and the upscale 134-unit Ponds at Georgetown. Spruce Knob, just to the south off Stone School, adds 168 units. Woodbury Gardens, off Stadium at South Industrial, is one of the city's biggest rental complexes, with 538 units; Arbor Village, behind St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, has 237. Five complexes in the Briarwood mall area—Signature Club and Briar Cove south of Eisenhower; and Harbor House, Hidden Valley Club, and Lake Village to the north—add another 1,100 units.

Condos include the 306 affordable townhouses of Forest Hills Cooperative on Ellsworth, the 76-unit Cloverly Village at Ellsworth and Stone School, the

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116-unit Georgetown Commons, and a trio of complexes of Ann Arbor–Saline south of I-94: Heatherwood with 188 2- and 3-bedroom ranches; and Oak Meadows and Weatherstone, each with more than 300 mid-priced units.

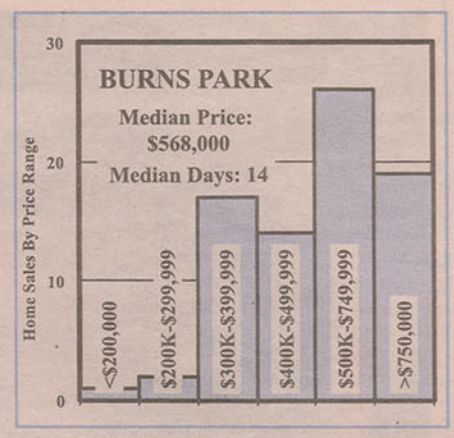
All the kids in Bryant-Pattengill go on to Tappan and Pioneer.

## BURNS PARK

Blocks of tree-canopied streets and beautiful old homes set around a historic park and school—as well as its location near both U-M's campus and downtown—make Burns Park one of the city's most desirable and expensive neighborhoods.

Northeast of the park, the shady streets climb the gentle slopes of the area known as Ives Woods, which has one of the highest median household incomes in Ann Arbor. Even higher in income is the area north of Washtenaw, where expensive homes on large, wooded lots, including some recent construction, dot the streets stretching east toward Huron Pkwy.

Burns Park includes the South University business district, home to the 18-story, 240-unit University Towers apartments—ugly to some, but home to Madonna back in the day. After it was built in the 1960s the city slapped a height limit on the area that lasted forty years. When it was finally lifted in the mid-2000s; developers quickly responded with new luxury student high-rises, including the ten-story Zaragon Place on East University and the 14-story Landmark, catercorner from U Towers. Another new 14-story tower is under construction at 611 East University, combining lots between East University and Church.




Near Packard and Hill, older houses occupied by longtime residents mingle with large fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and student apartment buildings. More student rentals are sprinkled around "Lower Burns Park" west of Packard, though recent

LISA POWERS

## My Neighborhood: Burns Park

If Dave DeVarti and Ellen Rabinowitz cross the street in front of their Baldwin Ave. home, they find themselves in their expanded front yard—Burns Park.

"I grew up in what's now called 'lower Burns Park' or 'untenured Burns Park,'" says DeVarti. "In 1980, I bought a house with three friends on Dewey, across from my mom's house."

Rabinowitz came to Ann Arbor to study at Michigan in 1977 and stayed to get a master's of urban planning before returning to New York City. Missing DeVarti, she came back two years later.

When they moved to "tenured Burns Park" in 1999, giving their children, Sam and Julia, easy access to the park and school, they sent announcements with a picture of tracks. The message? "We've moved across the tracks."

In the city, Rabinowitz was used to doorman protection. When she asked DeVarti to install a security system, he surprised her with one, Burns Park–style—a dog.

The park is their playground. Rabinowitz enjoys a monthly singalong at the Burns Park senior center. They both play softball—DeVarti has been on a team since 1970. One winter when Sam was eight, they went out for the evening and found him still awake with the babysitter when they got home. "It was 11:30, and I impulsively asked him if he wanted to go ice skating in the park," Rabinowitz recalls. "We skated to the light of the moon."

Now twenty-six, Sam lives in Burns Park and is site supervisor of the school's day care program; Julia, twenty-three and a Wesleyan grad, is moving to Israel to do social justice work.

Rabinowitz is health officer at Washtenaw County Public Health and executive director of the Washtenaw Health Plan, a health care access program for low-income residents. She has been on many boards including those of Packard Health, Washtenaw Housing Alliance, ACLU, and the Ecology Center.

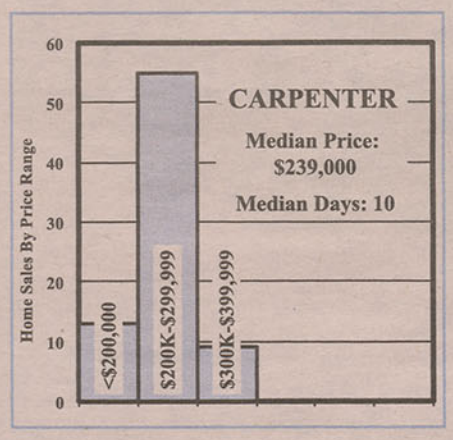
DeVarti co-founded Michigan Football Guide to raise money for the Coalition for Better Housing, then started a movie guide, which he converted to a general event guide, Current. (He sold it in 2007.) They can walk to U-M and downtown and enjoy events and festivals. Film buffs, they support the Michigan Theatre, and he's on the Ann Arbor Film Festival board.

DeVarti has served on the Ann Arbor City Council, the Downtown Development Authority board, and the Ann Arbor Planning Commission. He's also on the Ann Arbor Zoning Board of Appeals, where he vigorously supports porch variances that enable people to extend their homes into the neighborhood—just the way they connect to neighbors from their porch in Burns Park.

*—Davi Napoleon*

zoning changes seek to halt any further advance. Adults predominate in the 262-unit Ann Arbor Woods apartments on East Stadium.

Students from the immediate Burns Park area all go to Tappan Middle School, but then they split, with those north of Washtenaw going to Huron High and the rest to Pioneer. Students also are bused in to Burns Park from Arbor Pointe, with 280 apartments across from Washtenaw Community College, and the huge Glencoe Hills complex, whose 584 units extend from Washtenaw to Clark east of US-23. Students from these areas go on to Scarlett Middle School (except for a few living north of Clark who are in the Clague area) and to Huron High.

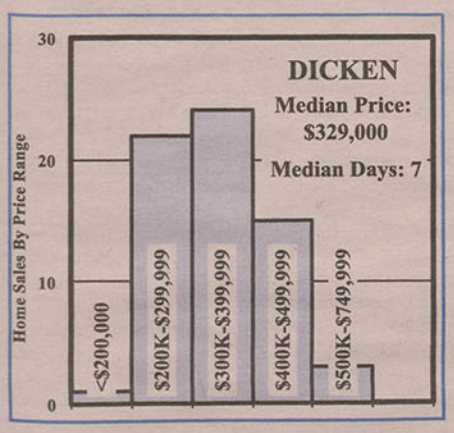



## CARPENTER

Carpenter Elementary serves two areas of northeast Pittsfield Township, an area long popular for its affordable homes and semi-rural setting. Carpenter grads go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

The small frame and ranch houses in the original Carpenter School neighborhood were built around World War II. Several generations live on these quiet, flat streets, laid out in a grid between Packard and Washtenaw. Stretches of condos, townhouses, and single-family homes spread along the south side of Packard and in the Arbor Woods subdivision. An older neighborhood of connected shady streets lies west of Golfside.

Children along Christina and adjoining streets north of Morgan are bused to Carpenter. So are those in an area between Crane and Golfside along and south of Textile, in the far southeast corner of the school district. South of Ellsworth and west of US-23, where the Carpenter area stretches south of Michigan Ave., a few modest subdivisions alternate with individual homes among acres of surviving farmland. Wellesley Gardens, on Michigan Ave. just west of US-23, has 426 condos, lofts, and townhouses; the Arbor Knoll apartments are next door. To the west, on Stone School south of Ellsworth, are the 200 "upper and lower ranches" of the Woodside Meadows condominium.




## DICKEN

Dicken is a west side family neighborhood with shady streets and modest 1- and 2-story homes. It includes Dicken Woods, a nature area behind the elementary school that was saved from development by neighbors and is now the site of school and community nature programs.

Small parks are sprinkled throughout the area. Mushroom Park is known for its comical concrete fungi; Las Vegas Park has a soccer field and playground; and Greenview Park, on the west side of Seventh St., provides a natural retreat for dog walkers and picnickers.

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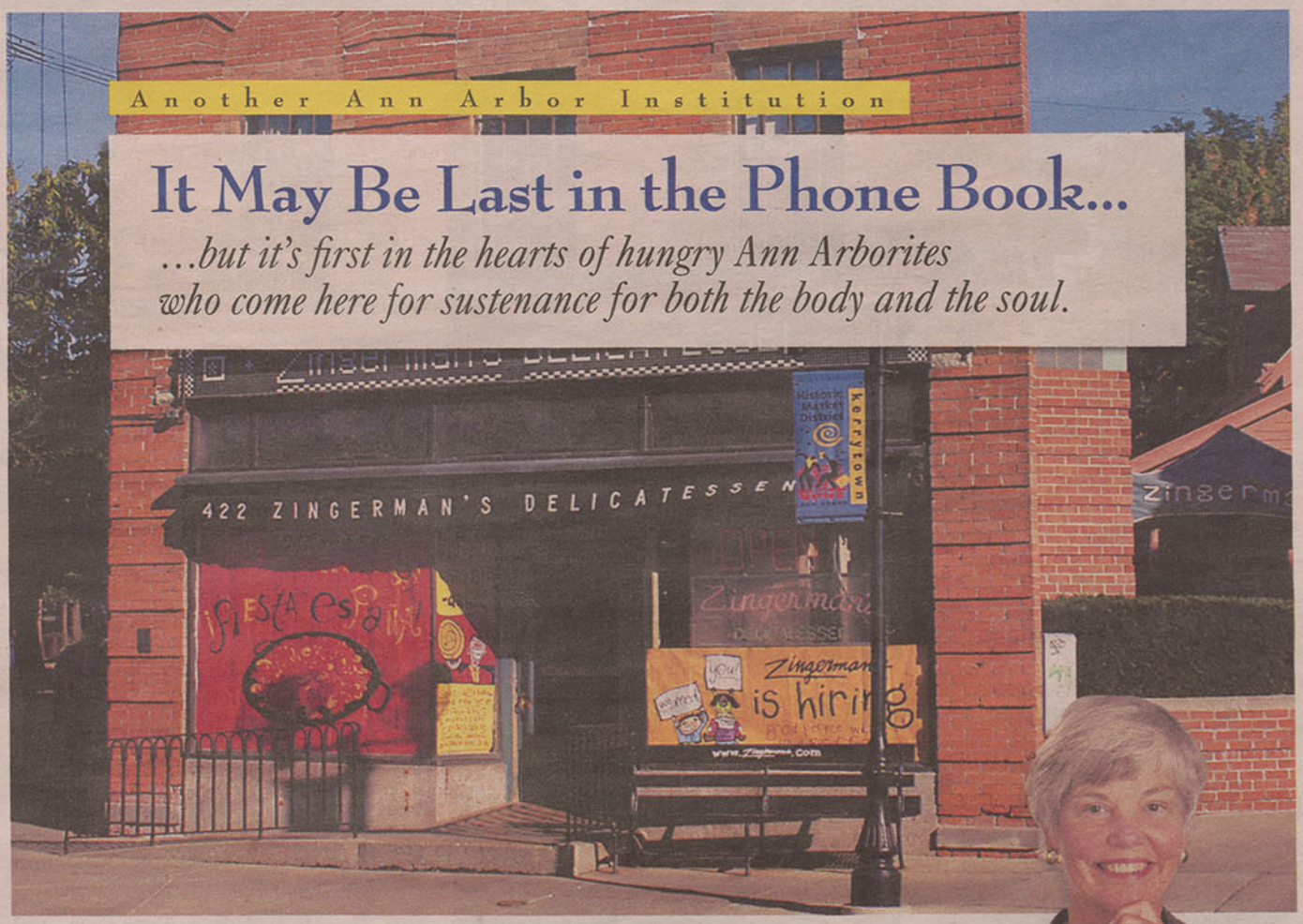


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# Neighborhoods

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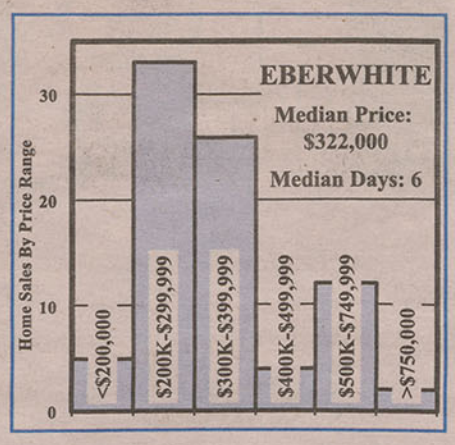
**Homes in the Carpenter neighborhood were the city's most affordable last year—its median selling price per square foot of living space was $130.**

On former croplands southwest of I-94 and north of Scio Church the Ravines and Meadowinds subdivision went up at the turn of the century; they have amenities like tennis courts and playgrounds. West of Upland Dr., the 1990s-era Uplands offer slightly larger brick and wood residences, often with decks, and more housing variety, with a mix of modern and traditional styles. Between the Uplands and Wagner Rd. are the upscale home sites of Tuscany Ridge.

Kids are bused to Dicken from the 368-unit Woodchase Apartments off Scio Ridge Rd. Closer to the school are Surrey Park, with 176 ranch-style prefab units, and the older, 312-unit Park Place. Residents here and in the Summit View, Walden Hills, and Walden Village condo complexes on Pauline are close to shopping centers, restaurants, gas stations, and the many stores along Maple and Stadium.

Dicken students go on to attend Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High School.




## EBERWHITE

Located on the former property of Eber White, an early settler who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, this neighborhood has a mix of homes of different eras, all within a few blocks of Eberwhite Woods, one of the city's most beautiful, secluded natural areas.

The school and its grounds were carved out of the southeast corner of the oak-hickory woods in 1950, adjoining a neighborhood of broad, hilly, tree-lined streets and predominantly two-story homes built between the world wars. In the 1960s subdivisions wrapped around the south and west edges, but the woods have remained safe from development, nurtured by a school-based stewardship group. They have walking trails, a profusion of spring wildflowers, and 3 ponds, 1 of which lies in a natural amphitheater and is the site of cacophonous early-spring concerts by frenzied spring peepers.

North of Liberty, the Virginia Park area has many 2-family duplexes and Cape Cods. Behind the strip of commercial businesses and fast-food joints along Stadium is a mixed neighborhood of small homes and apartments. South of Pauline, 1950s- and 1960s-era neighborhoods stretch toward Stadium. The only major apartment complexes in the area are the 120-unit Westwood on Liberty, built in the late 1970s, and the older 174-unit Manchester Flats at Pauline and Stadium. The 32-unit subsidized Pauline Apartments replaced an older complex on the same site in 2014. The small Eagle Ridge and Liberty Heights condominiums face each other across Liberty just east of Stadium.

Eberwhite graduates all go to Slauson Middle School and to Pioneer High, both within walking distance, except for some in the northern part of the area who attend Skyline.

## HAISLEY

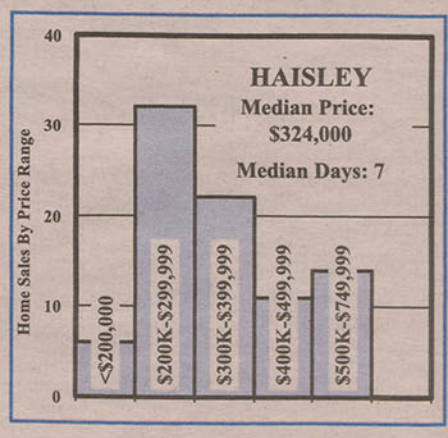
The area around Haisley Elementary is a close-knit neighborhood of ranches and 1½-story Cape Cods where parents push tots in strollers to nearby Wellington Park and seniors chat with neighbors on front lawns.

Haisley draws from 2 separate areas: the compact neighborhood around the school and the newer subdivisions between Liberty and I-94 in Scio Township. Students in the older neighborhood can choose Forsythe or Slauson middle school; elsewhere, all attend Forsythe. Both areas are Skyline High turf.

Not far from the school, Miller Nature Area is a hidden pocket of woods. During the summer months, neighbors gather to stay cool at Veterans Memorial Park Pool on Jackson near Maple. At the park, the evenings come alive with the crack of bats and the sound of wild cheering as ball teams compete. All ages of rollerblading and skateboarding enthusiasts enjoy the 30,000-square-foot, world-class Ann Arbor Skatepark that is free for the public to use at the northwest corner of the park. In the winter, children slide down the steep hills behind the indoor skating rink.

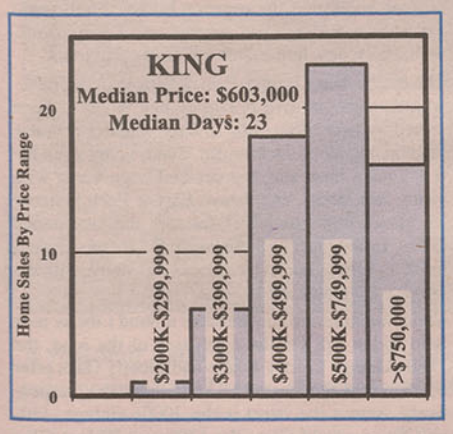
Outside the beltway in Scio Township, kids are bused in from the new developments along Jackson. Big-box stores, light industry, and restaurants pack the corridor, providing a commercial node for the condos and subdivisions, in line with the township's plan to concentrate development there and try to preserve rural character elsewhere.

The Polo Fields, off Zeeb north of Liberty, is a classic late-20th-century subdivision, with imposing homes



clustering around a golf course and country club. Beyond, Scio's dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small.

Apartments on Zeeb include the Cambridge Club, with 108 1- and 2-bedroom units, and the 106-unit Scio Village, which has its own nature preserve; the 144-unit Lakestone is hidden away off Parkland behind the Jackson business strip. Haisley also serves the cohousing complexes south of Jackson, and part of the huge Scio Farms manufactured housing community.




## KING

Nestled in an upscale, woodsy 1960s subdivision on the northeast side, King Elementary draws students from both sides of US-23 and is known for its diverse international population with families at the school representing more than 25 countries.

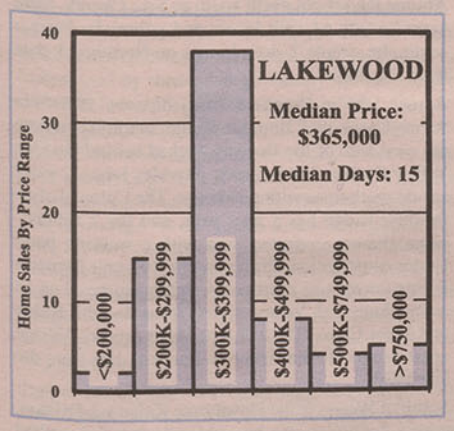
The winding streets north of Glazier offer colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes. Young families, retirees, and single people live in King's mature subdivisions and apartment buildings. On the hilly terrain south of Glazier are contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings, with neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums along Huron Pkwy.

East of US-23 is a growing area of low-density development with prime freeway access and office parks. Off Dixboro Rd. are Radrick Meadows and Fleming Creek, both with large single-family homes. Farther east, off Gale, is the retreatlike Matthaei Farm community, with expensive custom-built homes. The new Woodlands of Geddes Glen luxury sub is just north of Geddes. To the south, private drives wind away to carefully isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments;

The 501-unit GreenBrier and 216-unit Village Park apartment complexes are within walking distance of King. Other students are bused from Arrowwood Hills Cooperative (350 townhouse units) and the luxurious 520-unit Village Green on Dixboro Rd.

Major condominiums include the 174-unit Earhart Village, the luxury 103-unit Laurel Gardens along Dixboro Rd., and the 360-unit Geddes Lake on Huron Pkwy.—a resident calls Geddes Lake "an island of affordability" in the city's pricey northeast side.

Clague Middle School and Huron High serve the entire King area.




## LAKEWOOD

Nature's sounds still win out over the roar of nearby Jackson Road and I-94 in west-side Lakewood. Named for its First Sister and Second Sister Lakes and woods around Dolph Park, this compact neighborhood includes a mix of housing styles.

South of the school, off Liberty, the Burr Oak subdivision dates from the 1980s. The Lakewood area stretches far west into southern Scio Township and northern Lodi Township, where scattered big houses on park-size lawns intermix with the remaining farms, with their rustic barns on stone foundations,

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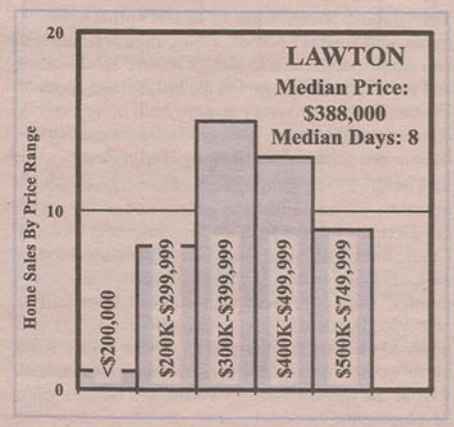
split-rail or white picket fences, and occasional horse pastures and stables. Toll Brothers brings a new luxury subdivision in 2014, Riding Oaks Estates, off Scio Church Road west of Zeeb.

Expensive newer homes include a cluster on Tessmer off Waters, where houses are separated by fields of wildflowers, in Pheasant Hollow on Scio Church east of Zeeb and across the street on Encore. To the west are the new Riding Oaks Estates, and Sandy Creek, with 3-to-6-acre home sites and equestrian trails.

The established Country French Estates in the Lakewood area's northwest corner has recently been joined by two newer subs in easy walking distance of shopping along Jackson Rd. South along Zeeb the few houses have stately trees and huge yards with swing sets, decks, and patios. East of Zeeb is Arbor Meadows, with stonework facades and landscaped lawns. In Saginaw Hills Estates off Liberty, modern brick and stone homes and decks rise above impressively large landscaped lawns.

Condominiums are concentrated around Liberty near Scio Ridge Rd. On the north side of the road, the 1980s-vintage Liberty Pointe and Liberty Oaks offer 65 detached ranches and 114 townhouses, respectively. Across the street is the 2000s-vintage, 130-unit Summerfield Glen; the 1990s-era Walnut Glen and Walnut View off Scio Ridge Rd. add another 152 condos between them. Affordable housing is provided by the 290-lot Orchard Grove manufactured home community on Wagner.

Lakewood students who live north of Liberty go on to Forsythe and Skyline High; those who live south go to Slauson and Pioneer.




## LAWTON

Street after street of handsome colonials, well-manicured lawns, and cul-de-sacs, with sports-playing kids make the area around Lawton Elementary feel more like suburb than city. The Lawton area includes established neighborhoods inside the freeway ring, new ones to the southwest in Pittsfield Township, and a section of rural Lodi Township to the west. All students go to Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High.

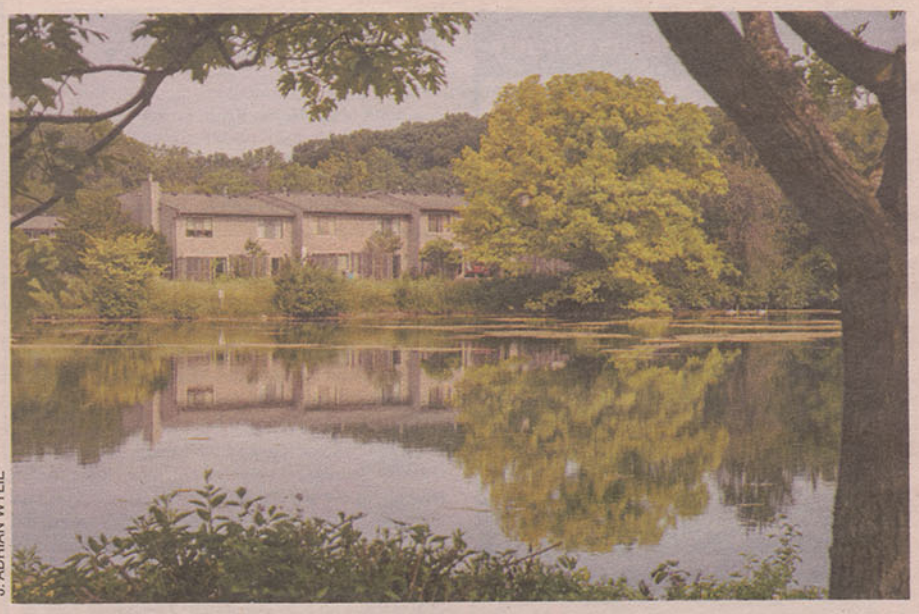
Around the school itself, south of Scio Church, there are a variety of split-levels and colonials. Farther south, the simple 2-story homes on Northbrook date from the 1980s.

Across I-94 in Pittsfield Township, the 1990s-era Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions hug the west side of the freeway, tucked behind the Oak Valley Centre. Arbor Creek provides large, 2-story cul-de-sac homes with tidy lawns. The Colonial-style Boulder Ridge has a play park, and the 2 subdivisions share a common area with a walking path. Under construction (2015) are the 192-unit Centerra Pointe townhouse apartments, tightly clustered on 18 acres along Oak Valley, across from Boulder Ridge and Arbor Creek. The 217-unit Meadowbrook Village apartments off Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. date from the late 1980s.

South of Waters is the Hawthorne Ridge subdivision, whose 2-story homes boast big garages and vaulted brick entranceways. Beyond the Lake Forest Golf Club lie small brick ranches, 2-story houses, and open fields; homes are set far back down long driveways.

Farther west, Lodi Township still has active farms, including a few horse farms. Along Wagner are older country homes with vegetable gardens and big yards with lots of trees, and sometimes a tractor or dilapidated barn.

Students are bused to Lawton from the Pinelake Village Cooperative, a 1960s-vintage federal project on S. Maple with 129 townhouses.



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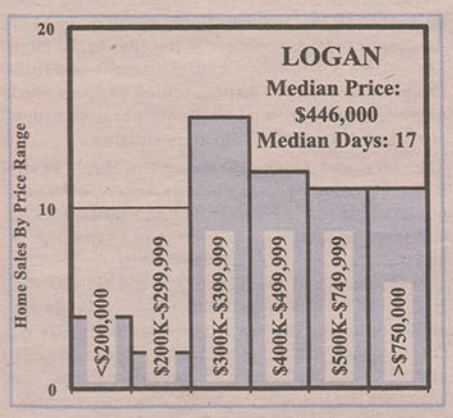
**A resident calls the Geddes Lake condos "an island of affordability" on the pricey northeast side; they're in the King Elementary neighborhood.**




## LOGAN

Tree-lined Traver Blvd., on the city's northeast side, is home to Logan Elementary, with condos and apartments across from the school and quiet streets of well-kept Colonials leading to the aptly named Placid Way Park behind the school.

This is the largest elementary school area in the district, stretching out from the city into portions of Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior townships. The area is ethnically diverse, with one of the highest concentrations of Asian Americans in the city. Many people have settled on this side of town for its convenient access to metropolitan Detroit.

Some of the last subdivisions built in the city are located off Dhu Varren, including the 1990s vintage Foxfire and Dhu Varren Park. As the City Guide went to press, the city was reviewing proposals to fill the last remaining undeveloped portion of the former Nixon farm with more than 500 apartments and townhomes. The Plymouth Road Mall and Traver Village offer stores and restaurants. Logan school itself is surrounded by modest single-family homes and the 210-unit Traver Ridge apartment complex.

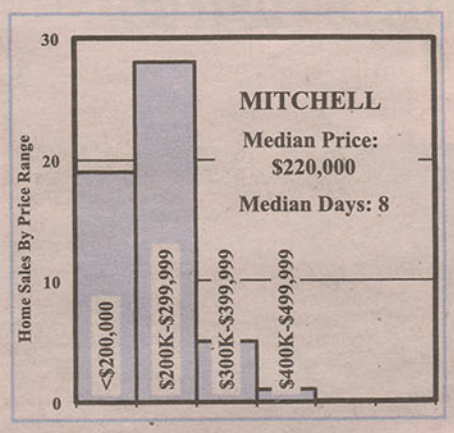
The Logan area stretches north of US-23 and M-14. Beyond the reach of public sewer and water, homes here are on large lots of 2 acres or more. The area on and around Warren Rd. offers modest homes with lots of acreage on dirt roads. In the Pine Brook Estates subdivision off Gleaner Hall, north of Pontiac, homes cluster on 1-acre lots around a 22-acre common area that includes several ponds. The 100-home Tanglewood community, south of M-14 and east of Dixboro, features multistory contemporary homes on large lots.

Logan serves some students from the Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, as well as families in the 475-unit Willowtree complex across from North Campus. Off Huron Pkwy. are the 100-unit Ironwood Place apartments and Parkway Meadows, whose 212 units are targeted at low-income residents and seniors. Nearby are the 88 Traver Lakes condos.

From Logan, students go on to Clague Middle School. Those living east of Nixon go to Huron High; the rest attend Skyline.

## MITCHELL

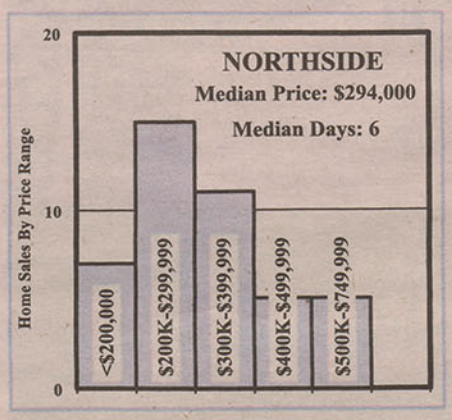
The paired Mitchell Elementary and Scarlett Middle schools adjoin the 427 affordable townhouses of the Colonial Square Cooperative and nearby modestly priced ranches and colonials on Platt. The schools' extensive playfields and the neighboring Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area, with its branching trails and pond, are a magnet for residents of the southeast side neighborhood.




This area includes the neighborhoods straddling Platt Rd. south of Packard and winds its way as far southeast as the intersection of Carpenter and Merritt.

Young families find the neighborhood near the school appealing: the prices are modest for Ann Arbor, and schools and a variety of interesting ethnic markets are nearby. In addition to Colonial Square there are 3-bedroom ranches and a few 2-story colonials on modest lots on both sides of Platt. The 210-home Turnberry subdivision on Packard just west of US-23 is slightly more expensive and caters to an older crowd. Farther south in Pittsfield Township are the Oakengates and Willow Pond subdivisions, set amid older individual homes on large lots, and Arbor Meadows, a 408-lot manufactured-housing community.

All Mitchell children go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.




## NORTHSIDE

An eclectic mix of homes—including some of the city's oldest—fills the Northside Elementary area northeast of downtown, where a community center draws neighbors to its steps and baseball players to Northside Park's fields behind the school.

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# Neighborhoods

Just north of the Huron River, Lower Town has some of the city's oldest surviving houses such as the Beckley House, built in New England Georgian style, at the corner of Pontiac and Argo. It was once a stop on the Underground Railroad, and schoolchildren used to take field trips there to imagine where the slaves hid.

Rising northward from the river, the Broadway neighborhood combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large, well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend, a street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley and leads down a rutted path to Cedar Bend Nature Area. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children.

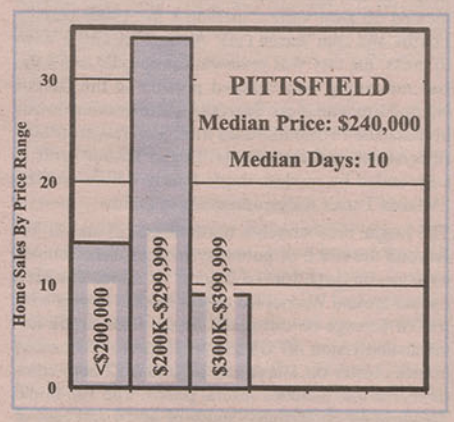
In the established, low-key, well-integrated neighborhood off Pontiac Tr., neighbors fix their cars, children play tag in the streets, and retirees sit in rockers on the porch. Longshore is a quiet dirt road tracing the top of the bluff above the river. A popular boardwalk along Barton provides pedestrian access to Bandemer Park and combines with a bicycle path to complete a walking and biking loop around Argo Pond.

Farther up Pontiac Tr., the brick Cape Cods off Brookside and Skydale in the Huron Highlands area are home to families, retirees, and singles. Off Dhu Varren, Leslie Park Circle's newer midsize homes offer easy access to its namesake park, with its golf course and nature area. With Leslie and Olson Park, at Dhu Varren and Pontiac, Northside offers some of the largest recreation spaces in the city. At the edge of town, the 350 townhouses of the Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, the city's largest, rest on 44 landscaped acres; this complex, too, offers easy access to nature areas, and a bus line is at the front entrance.

The area south of Plymouth and west of Huron Pkwy. is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and rental apartments and townhouses for students and staff. Students also are abundant in the 160-unit Parc Pointe, the 84-unit Broadview, and the 130-unit Highlands apartments, on either side of Plymouth at the top of the Broadway hill. East of Broadway, the new Courtyards targets its 1-to-4-bedroom units exclusively at students, with individual leases and amenities like free wireless and outdoor party spaces. Farther from campus, Traver Knoll's 216 units draw a more diverse population.

More apartments cluster along the Huron River including Island Dr., with 348 units, and Medical Center Court, with 201. The 128 Shoreview townhouses off Pontiac Tr. include both owner-occupied and rental units. Other condos include the 1960s-vintage Riverhouse, with 128 apartments off Island Dr., the 62-unit Nielsen Square on Maiden Lane, and the 112-unit Northside Glen, at Pontiac and Dhu Varren, both built around the turn of the century.

Northside is in the Clague Middle School and Skyline High areas, except for North Campus, where children are bused to Tappan and then go to Huron High. Some Arrowwood Hills students are bused to Thurston Elementary.




## PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield is unique among Ann Arbor neighborhoods in being anchored by a condo complex. Laid out in 1943, the 422-unit Pittsfield Village Condominiums feature winding streets and sweeping parklike common yards on a total of 64 acres, housing a mix of seniors and families. The many children in the adjoining Forestbrooke area enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club. Forestbrooke and the nearby Darlington subdivision, which have ample yards, contain Sheffler Park and the Rosebud Nature Area.

The established, affordable neighborhoods that make up the Pittsfield school area are surrounded by commercial strips lined with big box stores, fast-food

J. ADRIAN WYLIE

## Neighborhood: Lakewood

The sounds of speeding cars on Jackson Rd. fade as I drive down a dirt road that culminates in the maple-shaded bungalow of Tonya Shoults and Alex Moroz. Their backyard is bordered by a wall of trees—the boggy woods of Dolph Park—reinforcing the atmosphere of peaceful seclusion.

"We bought mostly for location," says Tonya. "I like living on a dirt road. There's not a lot of traffic." The rural setting reminds her of Lapeer, where she grew up.

They managed to find the country in the city, and for them it's the best of both worlds: Lakewood, their quiet neighborhood on the city's west side, is connected to downtown, where Alex works, via a convenient bus route. Over the past few years, a number of noteworthy restaurants, bars, and brewpubs have opened up nearby.

They take proud ownership of their natural surroundings—with Dolph Park in their backyard, "it's like we have a few extra acres"—and cultivate hospitality for their wild neighbors. Alex shows me a bat house that he built and plans to hang in one of their trees. He's in the process of creating shaded, moist havens for toads. He's spent a lot of time digging and sculpting rain gardens in their front yard, which he fills with native plants. When he walks their dog, Big Mac, in the park, he stoops to weed out garlic mustard, dame's rocket, and other invasive plants, doing his part to preserve the health and diversity of the wetland environment.

The lush outdoors is mirrored inside their home: Plants cascade from macramé hangers. An elephantine philodendron—somewhere between thirty and fifty years old—hulks in front of the fireplace. They've made the house their own since buying it in 2014 and speak about its original quirks and flaws with a sense of humor: Fixtures and decor that were "'80s spectacular," kitchen cabinets painted shut, and, in the master bedroom, the bizarre installation of a toilet in a small closet.

When buying a house, "sometimes you have to overlook the unsightly stuff," says Tonya. As a Realtor, she sees a lot of houses, and each has only reaffirmed their decision that they bought the right place. "We love it now. It's perfect for us."

*—Stephanie Douglass*

chains, and a variety of international shops that serve a diverse population.

Block after block of small starter homes surround the school. Kids also are bused from the shady streets of the 1960s-era neighborhood off Golfside between Woodside and Ellsworth. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth is composed mostly of 2-story homes. The University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth closer to Carpenter offers ranches, Colonials, and split-colonials.

Pittsfield also draws students from the 336-unit Ridgewood Apartments on Carpenter and the adjacent 121-unit Coachville mobile home community; the boyhood home of Iggy Pop, it now has a significant immigrant presence.

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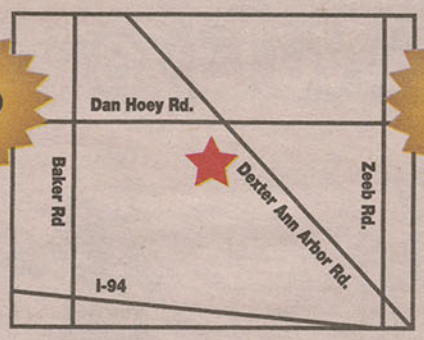


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# Local Landmarks: The Rock

Driving down Washtenaw or Hill in Ann Arbor, it's hard to miss the huge graffiti-covered limestone boulder at the intersection. Less obvious is that the small traffic triangle with the very large rock is an official city park.

Eli Gallup, Ann Arbor's parks superintendent from 1919 to 1961, was fond of boulders—he placed several in prominent spots around town. But the Rock, as it's known, is the biggest. He initiated a complicated mining and moving process that relocated the 30,000-year-old boulder from a county gravel pit on Pontiac Tr. (Olson Park now). After unearthing it with a steam shovel, WPA workers hoisted the rock onto a trailor truck, which hauled it to the traffic triangle on February 22, 1932. It was the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, in whose honor the tiny park is named. The move was accomplished in the winter when the ground was frozen to protect the roads from the impact of the heavy truck.

As the story goes, the first graffiti appeared when Michigan State students, here for a game, painted "MSU" on it in huge green letters. Wolverines couldn't let that stand, and a graffiti war ensued. Since then, the rock has served as a canvas for people of all ages and from a variety of groups, most often U-M students. They have painted and repainted the rock so many times that Michigan Daily reporter Sam Wainwright became convinced it was no bigger than a basketball, made huge by so many layers of paint. But when he drilled down to the stone in 2010, he found paint only accounts for an inch and a half of it. Parks landscape architect Amy Kuras says a woman once collected scraps of hardened paint for use in making jewelry.

The rock stands between two neighborhoods—Ann Arbor Hills and Burns Park. Periodically neighbors complain about noisy late-night painting parties, sidewalk graffiti, or the rock itself. Once the city tried to stop students from painting sidewalks, because pedestrians have slipped in the wet paint, but, says Kuras, "we lost that one."

Some say the rock protects the rest of the city—those who want to make public statements through graffiti tend to do it there. Others in the neighborhoods love watching the changing messages and images that appear, sometimes personal, sometimes political, sometimes college related—a chronicle of changing events and ideas.

Is the rock a public nuisance? Public protection? Public art? A piece of history? One thing's certain: the rock tells those driving down one of the city's most trafficked areas that Ann Arbor is a colorful college town.

*—Davi Napoleon*

Pittsfield students attend Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

## THURSTON

Northeast-side Thurston Elementary is surrounded by a pond, a prairie, and a nature area, and its 1960s-era ranches and Colonials are filled with families who walk to school and the neighborhood pool and parks via nature trails and sidewalks.

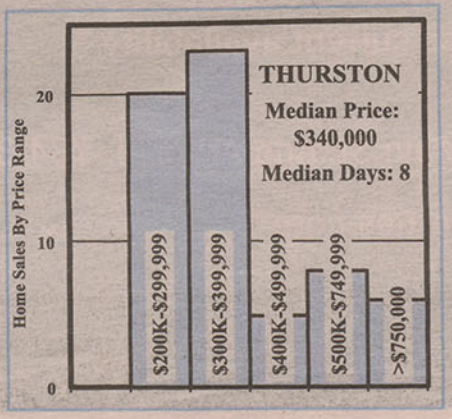
The area north of Plymouth and east of Nixon is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Business professionals, U-M faculty and staff, children, and retirees all mix in this diverse area. The single-family subdivisions west of Green were first known as Ford Motor Company neighborhoods, for their high commuter population. Young families are very much in evidence. The neighborhoods are fairly stable, with an extremely high rate of home ownership. Many children live within walking distance of school, and shopping at Traver Village and Plymouth Road Mall is just a stone's throw away.

The hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Rd. at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes. The Thurston area continues deep into Superior Township, where exclusive subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots with views of the remaining farms. Some homes in the Glennborough sub off Gale have sold for more than $1.5 million.

The 480-unit Windmere Park apartments are near the school; some students also are bused from the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills Co-op.

The Chapel Hill condos, east of Green, have a fairly high turnover, as U-M graduate students, staff, and foreign visitors come and go from 425 townhouses. The newer, 291-unit Barclay Park complex is nearby.

Thurston students attend Clague Middle School and Huron High.




## WINES

As Newport Road climbs north to the Wines Elementary area, just south of M-14 on the city's northwest side, broad and rambling roads offer some of the best views in the city and a wide range of housing styles, encompassing everything from modest subdivisions in Ann Arbor to secluded luxury homes in Barton Hills and rural residential hideaways in the townships of Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster. A mix of retired and young families live among lofty hills in houses ranging from Cape Cods and colonials near Hunt Park

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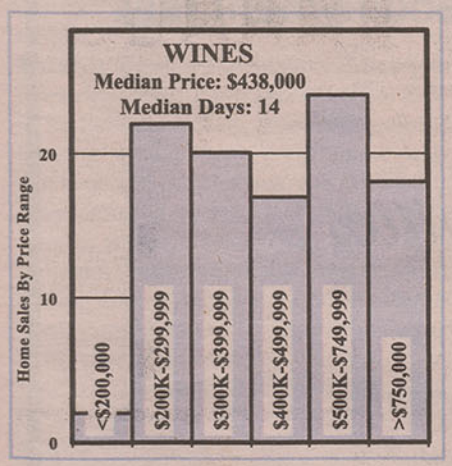
**Homes in the Wines neighborhood range from modest ranches in Ann Arbor to secluded homes in Barton Hills.**




to dramatic contemporaries on Orkney; all have easy access to both Bird Hills Nature Area and Bluffs Park. The city calls this the Sunset neighborhood, but a spectacularly successful neighborhood music festival has popularized a new name: Water Hill.

West of Newport, young parents mix with grandparents on quiet streets of single-family ranches and Cape Cods tucked behind the sports fields of Forsythe Middle School, which shares a large, open campus with Wines.

M-14 divides the middle-class city neighborhoods to its south from some of the most exclusive terrain in the Ann Arbor area. As Newport moves north from the freeway, it passes through late-20th-century subdivisions filled with family-minded professionals and business executives—Walnut Ridge, Newport Hills, and Newport Creek. Farther north, modern dream houses perch on the wooded slopes and stare out across the Huron River at the mansions of Barton Hills in a duel of extravagance. Barton Hills, one of Michigan's wealthiest communities, is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by the home owners' private association, which limits access to residents and their guests. Most of the village's first homes, often of English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architect-designed trophy houses followed in the 1950s and 1960s. Recently, many homes have been extensively renovated—or torn down and replaced with larger and showier structures.

The Wines district continues west along Miller almost to Zeeb and far north into Webster Township, where country homes sit on large lots. Multiple-family housing is represented by Newport West Condominiums, whose 103 units are carefully designed to maximize privacy and views of neighboring Bird Hills Nature Area.

Wines grads go on to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

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**Great Oak Cohousing,** 500 Little Lake. (734) 330–2440. 37 units, built 2003. Two- to 4-bedroom townhouses; one building of flats. Common house with kitchen, dining room, recreation room, game room, guest room. Garages, playground. Optional meals 4 times a week. Some rentals. gocoho.org

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**Touchstone Cohousing,** 560 Little Lake. (734) 274–9110. 34 condominiums plus the Common House. Homes are for purchase but occasional rentals or house shares become available. Price range from $125,000 to $300,000. Optional meals in the common house 3x/week, or at either of the other two communities.

Cohousing tours of all three Ann Arbor communities occur every Sunday starting at 2 pm. Call for details. tours@annarborcohousing.org, touchstonecohousing.org

## MANUFACTURED HOUSING

Monthly lot rental rates do not include home purchase.

**Arbor Meadows,** 5229 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 572–1445. 409 lots, est. 1987. Single-wide: $599. Double-wide: $609–$619. Pool, 2 playgrounds, basketball, clubhouse, exercise room. Some pets allowed; fee.

**Coachville,** 3423 Carpenter, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 971–1370. 121 lots, est. 1950. $402. Playground. Some pets allowed. franklinhomesales.com

**Orchard Grove Village,** 2835 S. Wagner. (734) 694–4094. 290 lots, est. 1959. $545. Country setting. Some pets allowed; $10/animal fee. orchardgrove@rhp-properties.com, bayshorehomesales.com

**Scio Farms,** 6655 Jackson. (734) 663–8822. Established late 1980s, $598–$636 for sites, rental homes also available (see website for rates). 3 playgrounds, basketball court, clubhouse, on-site management. Pet friendly, breed restrictions apply. Pool and fitness center opening May 2018.

**Sunnyside Park,** 2740 Packard. (734) 308–4455. 53 lots, est. 1950. Small, older units in a tree-shaded setting. Lot rents start at $355/month. Cats allowed. mysunnysidepark@gmail.com

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# Seniors



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**S**—Skilled care. Provided by a licensed health professional such as an R.N., L.P.N., or physical therapist. This may include intravenous feeding and physical therapy, among other services.
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**Huron Valley PACE,** 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. (734) 572–5777. Supports seniors so they can remain living at home, as independently as possible. Services provided on-site include adult day center activities, primary medical care, coordination of care, medications, medical equipment, physical and occupational therapies, transportation, and more. Services also provided in the home. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. info@hvpace.org, huronvalleypace.org

## SENIOR HOUSING—INDEPENDENT LIVING

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**American House Carpenter,** 3470 Carpenter, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–4578. Age 55 & over. 102 units. Efficiencies, 1 & 2 bedrooms; call for rates. Full kitchen, personal alarms. Includes 3 daily meals, housekeeping. Hair salon/barbershop, social activities, and programs. Month-to-month leases available. Pets welcome (some restrictions). americanhouse.com **B, S**

**Brookhaven Manor Retirement Community,** 401 W. Oakbrook. (734) 747–8800. Fourmidable Management. Age 55 & over. 139 units. 1- & 2-bedroom apartments, $2,600–$3,400 per month. Private bathrooms, refrigerators. Washer & dryer on each floor; carports. One meal per day, full kitchens, weekly housekeeping, linen service, wellness and fitness programs, van transportation. Emergency response system. Some pets allowed. info@brookhavenmanorapartments.com, fourmidable.com/properties/brookhaven-manor/

**Carpenter Place,** 3400 Carpenter, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 973-8377. Preservation Management. Age 62 & over and/or disabled. 151 units, built 1981 & renovated 2005. Income restrictions: 1-bedroom no more than 30 percent of income, includes heat & water. Community room, computer lab, private park, laundry facilities. One dog or one cat 25 lbs. or less allowed with $300 deposit. preservationmanagement.com

**Courthouse Square Apartments,** 100 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 995–5511. Wickfield Properties. Age 55 & over. 116 units. 1- and 2-bedroom. Call for pricing. Income cap $31,450. Community room, 24-hour emergency response system, library, laundry. Pets allowed. Nonsmoking. lcarter@wickfieldproperties.com

**Cranbrook Tower,** 2901 Northbrook Pl. (734) 668–8914. KMG Prestige Inc. Age 62 & over. 202 units, built 1980. Currently a waiting list. 1- & 2-bedrooms. Income restrictions: rent is no more than 30 percent of income, including utilities (except phone and cable). Coin laundry, emergency pull cords. Some pets allowed. cranbrook@kmgprestige.com, kmgprestige.com

**Glacier Hills Senior Living Community (The Meadows Independent Living),** 1200 Earhart. (734) 913–0730. Nonprofit continuing care community. Age 62 & over. 1- & 2-bedroom apartments and 2-bedroom villas. Monthly fees vary, and may include utilities (except phone & cable), 1–3 meals a day, linen and housekeeping service, 24-hour call system, scheduled transportation, cultural activities. Call or email for prices. info@glacierhills.org, glacierhills.org

**Hillside Terrace Retirement Community—The Orchard Apartments Independent Living,** 1939 Jackson. (734) 761–4451. Age 55 & over. 4 studio apartments and 5 one-bedroom suites; call for prices.


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**Sanctuary at St. Joseph's Village,** 5341 McAuley. (734) 712–1600. Age 55 & over. 94 1- & 2-bedroom apartments; call for prices. Rent includes dinner, most utilities, and weekly housekeeping. Laundry facility, library, hair salon, transportation, activities, chaplains. trinityseniorsanctuary.org **B, S**

**Sequoia Place Elderly Housing,** 1131 N. Maple. (734) 669–8840. Samaritas. Age 62 & over. 55 units. 1-bedroom no more than 30 percent of income, includes heat, water, electricity. Computer lab, library, community room & kitchen, exercise program. Call for pet policy. fbarr@samaritas.org

**University Commons,** 817 Asa Gray. (734) 332–1221. Age 55 & over. 92 condos, townhouses, and villas. Single residents, or one resident in a couple, must have a 4-year college degree. Lectures, concerts, library, fitness room, wooded site. Optional dining twice a week. See website for open units. universitycommons.org

**University Living,** 2685 S. Main. (734) 619–0155. Provision Living. Age 60 & over. 75 studios & 1-bedroom apartments; call for prices. Discussion groups, lectures, concerts, involvement with student volunteers from local universities. Laundry, transportation, housekeeping, personal care, 24-hour emergency response, 3 meals a day. Library, beauty/barbershop, fitness center, exercise and yoga classes, and spa. provisionliving.com/locations/ann-arbor

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**Atria Ann Arbor Senior Living,** 1901 Plymouth. (734) 508–4569. Age 60 & over. 72 suites. Companion living, studios, and 1- & 2-room suites; call for prices. Three meals a day, supervision of daily living, weekly housekeeping, laundry service, activities, transportation, 24-hour care staff. More extensive care available. Specially trained staff for residents with memory loss. Emergency call response system, optional medication service. Short-term stays available. atriaseniorliving.com **B, S, D, A**

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**Brookdale W. Eisenhower,** 750 W. Eisenhower. (734) 219–3012. Brookdale Senior Living. Memory care facility, 36 one-bedroom units; call for prices. Three meals a day, personal care assistance, laundry, housekeeping, medication management, 24-hour staff, licensed nurse, ambulation & escort service, life-enrichment programs. Library, hair salon. Some pets allowed. brookdaleliving.com **B, D, A**

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**Glacier Hills Senior Living Community (The Manor Assisted Living),** 1200 Earhart. (734) 913–0730. Age 62 & over. Call for prices. Personal care services and specialized programming for physical frailty or memory loss. Three meals per day, housekeeping, laundry, activities, scheduled transportation, social worker, 24-hour nursing staff. info@glacierhills.org, glacierhills.org **B, S, D, A**

**Heartland Health Care Center of Ann Arbor,** 4701 E. Huron River. (734) 975–2600. Age 18 & over. Call for prices and availability. Medicare, managed care, and private pay accepted. 24-hour emergency response. Post-acute medical and rehabilitation services. Hospice and respite care. Therapy 7 days a week. annarbor@heartlandnursing.com, hcr-manorcare.com **B, S, D, A**

**Hillside Terrace Retirement Community—Assisted Living Garden Community & The Palms Care Com-**

**munity,** 1939 Jackson. (734) 761–4451. Age 60 & over. 73 apartments; call for prices. **The Garden Community** of Hillside offers 3 meals daily, weekly housekeeping, linens and personal laundry, wi-fi Internet, free satellite TV, all utilities (except phone). Three different levels of care, 2 medication programs by licensed nurses on site 24 hours. Physical, occupational, and speech therapy. Hair salon, library, chapel. Daily recreational activities and weekly shopping trips in a wheelchair-accessible van. **The Palms** has specialized studio and one-bedroom apartments with in-house palliative care available. Same amenities as the Gardens; caregiver-resident ratio 1:8. The **Vineyard Neighborhood** offers studio apartments situated in a European-style neighborhood with combined bistro dining room, kitchenette, and living room; for those with mild to moderate dementia. Cats and dogs allowed. hillsideterrace.net **B, S, D, A**

**Huron Woods, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System,** 5361 McAuley (Towsley Health Building).(734) 712–4051. Care for age 60 & over with memory loss. 70-bed facility. Residential and respite care. Private rooms with bathroom. Life-enrichment program, music & art therapy, chaplain. Joe's Memory Arts Cafe meets 2nd Sundays at 2 p.m. to share stories and provide socialization for those with dementia. stjoesannarbor.org/huron-woods **B, S, D, A**

**Regency at Bluffs Park,** 355 Huron View Blvd. (734) 887–8700. Offers short-term and sub-acute care, specializing in rehab to home services. Provides 71 beds, including 33 private suites and 19 semi-private rooms. Services include IV therapy, dietary and nutritional services, post-surgical care, pain management and more. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance and private pay. bluffspark_admissions@cienafacilities.com, cienahealthcare.com/michigan-facilities/regency-at-bluffs-park **B, S**

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**Whitehall Healthcare Center of Ann Arbor,** 3370 E. Morgan. (734) 971–3230. Consulate Healthcare. Age 18 & over. 102 beds. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Rehabilitation, specialized therapies. Laundry service, hair salon. Additional fees for haircuts, medications. No pets. marketing@consulatehc.com, consulatehealthcare.com **B, S, D, A**

## SENIOR SERVICES

*For housing services, see above. For transportation services, see Parking and Transportation—Special Services, p. 81.*

**Active Adults at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Ann Arbor,** 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Weekly Tues. and Thurs. activity series with nut-free, vegetarian lunch available for purchase at noon (special pricing for age 60+). Exercise, Mahjongg, current events discussions, and more. Chamber ensembles, Third Thursday Lunch and Learn, film screenings, evening speakers, Fri. Yiddish readers group. rachaelhoffenblum@jccannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org **V**

**Ann Arbor Community Center,** 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. Social activities, health information, outreach, counseling, and health screening. Seniors meet Thurs. 10 a.m., lunch 11:45. Outreach for homebound seniors Mon., Wed., & Fri. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org **V**

**Area Agency on Aging 1-B,** 3941 Research Park, #B. (734) 213–6704. Information, assistance, and referrals to services for older adults and persons with disabilities, and family members. Also answers Medicare and Medicaid questions. ia@aaa1b.com, aaa1b.com

**Foster Grandparents Program** (Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development), (734) 222–3767. Senior volunteers age 55 and older work with children and youth in day care centers, Head Start programs, schools, and youth facilities throughout Washtenaw County. Volunteers receive a nontaxable stipend ($2.65/hour), transportation assistance for program-related activities, meals while on duty, orientation and ongoing training, and an annual physical exam. Volunteers must meet low-income guidelines and work a minimum of 20 hours/week. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/community-and-economic-development/human-services/foster-grandparent-program **V**

**Meals on Wheels & Senior Café Programs** (Office of Community & Economic Development), 415 W. Michigan Ave. Ypsilanti. (734) 544–2977. The Meals on Wheels & Senior Café programs deliver nutritious noontime meals to homes and public places, such as senior centers and churches, for county residents age 60 & over. $3 donation; no one is turned away for inability to pay. $5.50 donation for guests under 60. See website for locations and dates. lachapellm@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/community-and-economic-development/human-services/senior-nutrition-program **V**

**New American Community Club (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. Marina, (734) 769–0209. Social services, activities, and assistance for foreign-born seniors. Intake services offered in English and Russian. info@jfsannarbor.org **V**

**Older Adult Services (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Support for older adults, including medical accompaniment, friendly visit, and food delivery from the JFS food pantry for low-income seniors. info@jfsannarbor.org


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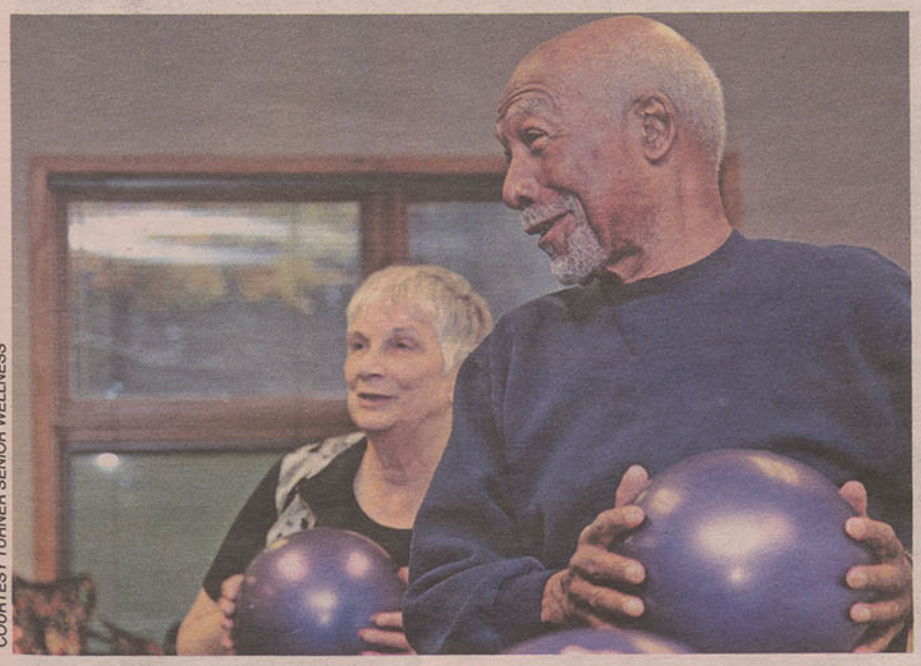

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**Senior Services (Catholic Social Services),** 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712–7775. Offers a variety of community-based programs to aid the 55+ population, including respite, tax assistance, chore and home-repair services, resource advocacy, assistance navigating Medicaid/Medicare, Senior Volunteers (RSVP), Neighborhood Senior Services, The Oaks adult day program, home maintenance and minor repair services, Grandparents as Parents (GAP), activities and events, and more. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors)

**Silver Club Memory Loss Program,** 2401 Plymouth, #C. (734) 998–9352. Five groups for older adults with mild to moderate memory loss, cognitive impairment, or early stages of Alzheimer's. Groups include the **Mind Works** gaming group for those concerned about memory loss and cognition; members meet Thurs. to work on group and individual games and mental exercises. The **Coffeehouse** group for those with mild memory loss meets Thurs. for educational activities such as lectures and discussions. The **Elderberry Club** group for women with some memory loss meets Tues. for discussion, education, and social activities. The **Wisdom Keepers** for those with mild memory loss and good long-term memories meets Thurs. to socialize and share memories. The **Silver Club Enrichment Program** for those with moderate memory loss is a structured, activity-based program that meets Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. (includes lunch). Prescreening of prospective members required for all groups. Sliding scale fee. GerMedSilverClub@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/geriatrics/community/silverclub.htm **S, V**

**Turner Senior Wellness Program** (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth. (734) 998–9353. Improves quality of life for older adults and their families by providing health lectures, exercise classes, information about community resources, support groups, technology mentoring, and more. Throughout the building, **Gallery 55+** displays the art of those age 55 & over. Newly installed hearing loop in main conference. Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Lunch served Tues. & Fri. noon; $3 donation for those age 65 & over; $5.50 for others. No fees for regular events. See website for calendar. **V**

## GROUPS FOR SENIORS

**Ann Arbor Senior Center,** 1320 Baldwin. (734) 794–6250. Community programs and public or private events to empower and engage older adults. Promotes fitness and activity that improves physical stamina and cognitive functioning. Open Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Director Pamela Simmons. PSSimmons@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/senior **V**

**Mature Ministries,** 1432 Washtenaw. (734) 662–4466. First Presbyterian Church spiritual and social group for those 60 and over. Gatherings throughout the year, including creative outings, lectures, and "Hilltoppers," a monthly lunch and discussion at the church 2nd Thursdays. Schedule on website. mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** (U-M), 2401 Plymouth, ste. C. (734) 998–9351. Program for people age 50 & over who love learning. Study groups, travel excursions, evening and weekend events, and social/cultural gatherings. Membership $20; additional fees for some activities. olli.info@umich.edu, olli-umich.org **V**

**Pittsfield Senior Center,** 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822–2117. Trips, tours, monthly book club, senior nutrition program, and many scheduled activities for adults 55 and older, including cards, crafts, bingo, and line dancing. Free classes in writing, computers, and more. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. pittsfield-mi.gov/seniors **V**

**Viva Ventures,** 2401 Plymouth. (734) 747–8785 (Sandy). Seniors enjoy hikes, party games at members' homes, occasional evenings of theater and dinner, and more. Hosts annual Christmas party and summer picnic. Meets third Fri. (except June, Aug., and Dec.) 7 p.m., Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Dues $25. ■

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Ann Arbor Public Schools 2017–2018 Calendar

**Sept. 5:** First day for students (full day)
**Sept. 27:** Early release
**Oct. 4:** Student count day
**Oct. 25:** Early release
**Nov. 7:** No school (election day)
**Nov. 22–24:** No school (Thanksgiving break)
**Dec. 25–Jan. 5:** No school (winter break)
**Jan. 8:** School resumes
**Jan. 15:** No school (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
**Jan. 31:** Early release
**Feb. 14:** Student count day
**Feb. 16–19:** No school (mid-winter break)
**Feb. 28:** Early release
**Mar. 26–30:** No school (spring break)
**Apr. 2:** School resumes
**May 2:** Early release for middle and high school students
**May 8:** No school (election day)
**May 23:** Early release
**May 28:** No school (Memorial Day)
**June 15:** End of second semester. Half day.
**June 18 (if required):** Make-up days begin if emergency closings during the school year reduced attendance time below state requirement (districts are allowed 36 hours for emergencies, including weather-related closings).

### Public Schools Administration

**Ann Arbor Public School Administration,** 2555 S. State. **A, E6**
General information..... (734) 994–2200
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### Board of Education

Elections 1st Tuesday in November of even-numbered years. Terms of office run 4 years, January–December.

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## Reading, writing, rain

*Students build rain gardens.*

"Let's play a water game," suggests Catie Wytychak. The water quality specialist for the Water Resources Commission tells a class of second graders at Dexter's Bates Elementary School that they'll be playing the role of water droplets. As she rolls dice, they move from station to station, "living" the different options within the life cycle of a drop of water in Washtenaw County.

"Now, if you drop onto a parking lot and make your way to the storm drain, you'll pick up a lot of pollutants—gasoline, dirt, trash, perhaps—and the only place you can go after that is the Huron River, where many of us get our drinking water," she warns, adding, "Or, you can do something else."

If they fall onto a hill and roll into a rain garden, the earth will clean the water. Then the water can provide drinks for thirsty animals and nourishment for plants, so they grow and bloom and offer habitats for birds and bees.

"Which path would you rather take?" she asks.

"Rain gardens!" students say in unison.

So, what exactly is a rain garden?

To quote an explanation written by a young Bates student, "A rain garden is different from a regular garden because a regular garden is flat but a rain garden is like a cereal bowl and the plants are the cereal. It makes food for animals so it's useful. And you should care for it because animals will die because there is no plants."

Rain gardens are Nature's—and the county's—preferred way of managing storm water.

**Planting day at Ypsilanti's Erickson Elementary. Eight schools have created rain gardens, and four more are in progress.**

"This is an idea whose time has come," says Wytychak's boss, Harry Sheehan. Sheehan created his own rain garden last year—and with help from a grant from the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan, the Water Resources Commission is helping students design and plant rain gardens at schools around the county.

After two classroom presentations, Wytychak and the students went on to design the garden. They chose an appropriate site and size, selected plants from a roster of fifteen native species, drew a landscaper's map to scale—and then set to work with shovels, hoes, rakes, spades, mulch, and plants.

Rain gardens already are blooming at King, Thurston, Lawton, A2 STEAM (Northside), and Summers Knoll schools in Ann Arbor; Bates in Dexter; and Erickson and Holmes in Ypsilanti. In the fall of 2017, Wytychak will start the process again at Pattengill Elementary and Clague Middle School in Ann Arbor, as well as Estabrook and Holmes in Ypsilanti.

"Through this program, kids understand that they can make a difference in their world," Wytychak says. "We can all talk about climate change, but sometimes that's an overwhelming concept. Building a rain garden gives people of all ages a way to make a difference in the world on their own property."

*—Cynthia Furlong Reynolds*

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**Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop,** 2280 S. Industrial. (734) 996–9155. Resells new and gently used clothing, furniture, crafts, linens, household goods, small appliances, books, and other community-donated items. Proceeds benefit student enrichment activities at the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Open Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Donations accepted Mon., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. Call to arrange free furniture pick-up. Like on Facebook or Twitter: @a2ptothriftshop. a2ptothriftshop.org

**Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation,** 2370 E. Stadium. (734) 794–3070. Raises private funds to support students in AAPS. Program support and grants to teachers. aapsef.org

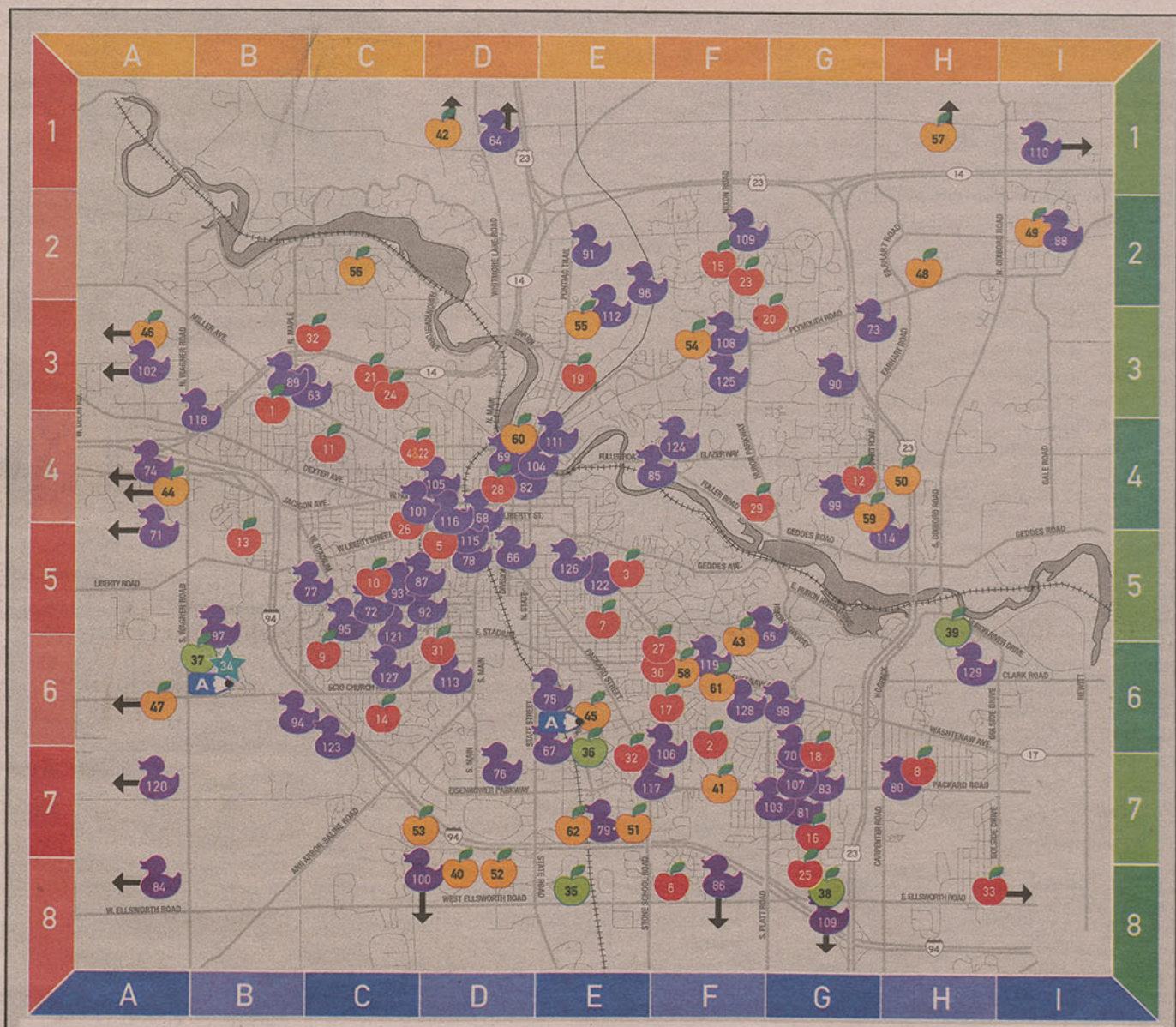
## Elementary Schools

*Grades K–5 unless indicated. Enrollment figures from the 2016–2017 school year. For school boundaries, see the map on p. 18. For the Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, see listing in the Child Care and Preschool Programs section.*

*Most schools host **before- and after-school care** and K-care programs through Rec&Ed's School Age Child Care (734–994–2300, aareced.com/reced.childcare).*

***Principal assignments** are current as of July 2017. **Alternative or open programs** operate at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, Community High School, and Pathways to Success. Contact the schools for information on eligibility and admissions.*

**Abbot,** 2670 Sequoia. (734) 994–1901. 305 students. Pam Sica, principal. abbot.a2schools.org **1, B4**




### ADMINISTRATION

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8. Carpenter Elementary School, H7
9. Dicken Elementary School, C6
10. Eberwhite Elementary School, C5
11. Haisley Elementary School, C4
12. King Elementary School, G4
13. Lakewood Elementary School, B5
14. Lawton Elementary School, C6
15. Logan Elementary School, F2
16. Mitchell Elementary School, G8
17. Pattengill Elementary School, F6
18. Pittsfield Elementary School, G7
19. STEAM at Northside K–5 School, E3
20. Thurston Elementary School, G3
21. Wines Elementary School, C3
22. Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, C4
23. Clague Middle School, F2
24. Forsythe Middle School, C3
25. Scarlett Middle School, G8
26. Slauson Middle School, C5
27. Tappan Middle School, F6
28. Community High School, D4
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47. Emerson School, A6
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49. Go Like the Wind Montessori School, I2
50. Greenhills School, H4
51. Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor, E7
52. Life Learning Community, D8
53. Little Lake Learning Community, D7
54. Michigan Islamic Academy, F3
55. The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor, E3
56. The Rudolf Steiner of Ann Arbor–Lower School, C2
57. Spiritus Sanctus Academy, H1
58. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, F6
59. St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, G4
60. St. Thomas the Apostle School, D4
61. Summers-Knoll School, F6
62. Veritas Christi Catholic High School, E7

### CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

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64. Ann Arbor Christian School, D1
65. Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, F6
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69. Annie's Children's Center–Downtown, D4
70. Annie's Children's Center–Eastside, G7
71. Annie's Children's Center–Westside, A5
72. Children's Creative Center, C5
73. Childtime Learning Center, H3
74. Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, A4
75. Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc., E6
76. Daycroft Montessori School–Oakbrook Campus, D7
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79. Early Childhood Center (Jewish Community Center), E7
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90. Green House Montessori School, G3
91. Gretchen's House–Dhu Varren, E2
92. Gretchen's House–Mt. Pleasant, C5
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107. May's Bilingual Preschool , G7
108. Michigan Islamic Academy, F3
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122. Triangle Cooperative Nursery School, E5
123. Tutor Time Child Care Learning Center, C7
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MARK BIALEK

# Children

MARK BIALEK

**Whatever you need, the Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop may sell it (Public Schools Fundraising).**

**Allen,** 2560 Towner. (734) 997–1210. 402 students. Kerry Beal, principal. allen.a2schools.org **2, F7.**

**Angell,** 1608 S. University. (734) 994–1907. 339 students. Gary Court, principal. angell.a2schools.org **3, E5**

**Ann Arbor Open @ Mack,** 920 Miller. (734) 994–1910. 355 students in grades K–5 of K–8 school. Principal TBD. Chris Curtis, assistant principal. Admission by lottery for kindergartners, who are automatically admitted to higher grades; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org **4, C4**

**Bach,** 600 W. Jefferson. (734) 994–1949. 356 students. Alison C. Epler, principal. bach.a2schools.org **5, D5**

**Bryant,** 2150 Santa Rosa. (734) 997–1212. 312 students in grades K–2 (students attend Pattengill for grades 3–5). Roberta Heyward, principal. bryant.a2schools.org **6, F8**

**Burns Park,** 1414 Wells. (734) 994–1919. 468 students. Chuck Hatt, principal. burnspark.a2schools.org **7, E6**

**Carpenter,** 4250 Central. (734) 997–1214. 434 students. Michael Johnson principal. carpenter.a2schools.org **8, H7**

**Dicken,** 2135 Runnymede. (734) 994–1928. 344 students. Michael Madison, principal. dicken.a2schools.org **9, C6**

**Eberwhite,** 800 Soule. (734) 994–1934. 354 students. Bill Harris, principal. eberwhite.a2schools.org **10, C5**

**Haisley,** 825 Duncan. (734) 994–1937. 342 students. Kelly House, principal. haisley.a2schools.org **11, C4**

**King,** 3800 Waldenwood. (734) 994–1940. 494 students. Mary Cooper, principal. king.a2schools.org **12, G4**

**Lakewood,** 344 Gralake. (734) 994–1953. 311 students. Principal TBD. lakewood.a2schools.org **13, B5**

**Lawton,** 2250 S. Seventh. (734) 994–1946. 498 students. Shannon Blick, principal. lawton.a2schools.org **14, C6**

**Logan,** 2685 Traver. (734) 994–1807. 322 students. William Wright, principal. logan.a2schools.org **15, F2**

**Mitchell,** 3550 Pittsview. (734) 997–1216. 372 students. IB Principal: Kevin Karr, Principal: Matt Hilton. mitchell.a2schools.org **16, G8**

**Pattengill,** 2100 Crestland. (734) 994–1961. 296 students in grades 3–5 (K–2 students attend Bryant). Melita Alston, principal. pattengill.a2schools.org **17, F6**

**Pittsfield,** 2543 Pittsfield. (734) 997–1218. 258 students. Carol Shakarian, principal. pittsfield.a2schools.org **18, G7**

**STEAM at Northside K–8,** 912 Barton. (734) 994–1958. 503 students. Megan Fenech, principal, Brooke Studham, assistant principal. northside.a2schools.org **19, E3**

**Thurston,** 2300 Prairie. (734) 994–1970. 443 students. Natasha York, principal. thurston.a2schools.org **20, G3**

**Wines,** 1701 Newport. (734) 994–1973. 454 students. David DeYoung, principal. wines.a2schools.org **21, C3**

## Middle Schools

*Grades 6–8. Enrollment figures are from the 2016–2017 school year.*

**A2 Virtual+.** (734) 997–1208. Cynthia Leaman, principal. Online classes from Michigan Virtual Academy will re-open in mid-August. Free to any Michigan public school student. a2virtual@a2schools.org, a2virtual.org

**Ann Arbor Open @ Mack,** 920 Miller. (734) 994–1910. 171 students in grades 6–8 of K–8 school. Principal TBD. Chris Curtis, assistant principal. Ann Arbor Open 5th graders admitted automatically; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org **22, C4**

**Clague,** 2616 Nixon. (734) 994–1976. 688 students. Che' Carter, principal. Jen Daddow, assistant principal. clague.a2schools.org **23, F2**

**Forsythe,** 1655 Newport. (734) 994–1985. 678 students. Angela Newing, principal. John Reece, assistant principal. forsythe.a2schools.org **24, C3**

**Scarlett,** 3300 Lorraine. (734) 997–1220. 586 students. Gerald Vazquez, principal; Jaye Peterson, Assistant principal. scarlett.a2schools.org **25, G8**

**Slauson,** 1019 W. Washington. (734) 994–2004. 786 students. Principal TBD. Lisa Anglin, assistant principal. slauson.a2schools.org **26, C5**

**Tappan,** 2251 E. Stadium. (734) 994–2011. 769 students. Principal TBD. Chris Roberts, assistant principal. tappan.a2schools.org **27, F6**

## High Schools

*Grades 9–12 unless indicated. Enrollment figures are from the 2016–2017 school year.*

**A2 Virtual+.** (734) 997–1208. Cynthia Leaman, principal. Online classes from Michigan Virtual High School, Edgenuity, and AAPS. Enrollment for the school year opens in mid-August. Free to any Michigan public school student. a2virtual@a2schools.org, a2virtual.org

**Community,** 401 N. Division. (734) 994–2025. 526 students. Marci Tuzinsky, dean; Karen Siegel, assistant dean. Alternative school. Small classes, community service emphasis. Admission by lottery. a2community.org **28, D4**

**Huron,** 2727 Fuller. (734) 994–2040. 1,519 students. Janet Schwamb, principal; Marcus Edmondson, Dottie Davis, Michael Sumerton, assistant principals. a2huron.org **29, F4**

**Pathways to Success Campus,** 2800 Stone School. (734) 997–1237. 141 students. Principal TBD. For students needing a smaller, intimate academic environment. Multiple pathways and flexible learning opportunities such as online coursework, traditional direct instruction models, project-based learning, community internships, and dual enrollment opportunities for college credit. lewis@aaps.k12.mi.us, a2schools.org/Domain/36 **30, F7**

**Pioneer,** 601 W. Stadium. (734) 994–2120. 1,762 students. Tracey Lowder, principal; Kevin Hudson, Jason Skiba, Eve Claar, assistant principals. a2pioneer.org **31, D6**

**Skyline,** 2552 N. Maple. (734) 994–6515. 1,480 students. Cory McElmeel, principal. Alberta Britton, Casey Elmore, Robert Wellman, assistant principals. a2skyline.org **32, B3**

**Washtenaw International High School,** 510 Emerick, Ypsilanti. (734) 994–8145. 483 students grades 9–12. Nhu Do, principal. Inquiry-based International Baccalaureate program for academically focused students. Consortium program of area public schools and the Washtenaw Intermediate School District; out-of-county seats available. contactwihi@wihi.org, wihi.org **33, I8**

## Special Education

The **Ann Arbor Public Schools** provide services to students with disabilities, including regular class placements with special assistance. Full-day programs in specialized classrooms for students with less common disabilities—such as moderate to severe cognitive impairments as well as emotional, visual, and hearing impairments—are offered at select schools. Those with special needs are served from birth through age 26. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.)

**Early On Program** (Washtenaw Intermediate School District), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100, ext. 1272. Services for children from birth–3 years who have a developmental delay or diagnosed disability. Free developmental assessment. 1800earlyon.org

**Just Us Club,** High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8111, ext. 1699. Licensed program organized by parents provides year-round after-school care and activities for children with special needs, ages 2–26. $7/hour & up, depending on level of care. msjston@aol.com, justusclub.org

**Washtenaw Intermediate School District** (WISD), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100. Operates special education programs for children ages birth–26 at various locations including **High Point School** (1735 S. Wagner, 734–994–8100, **34, B6**), which serves county residents with severe disabilities ages birth–26. washtenawisd.org


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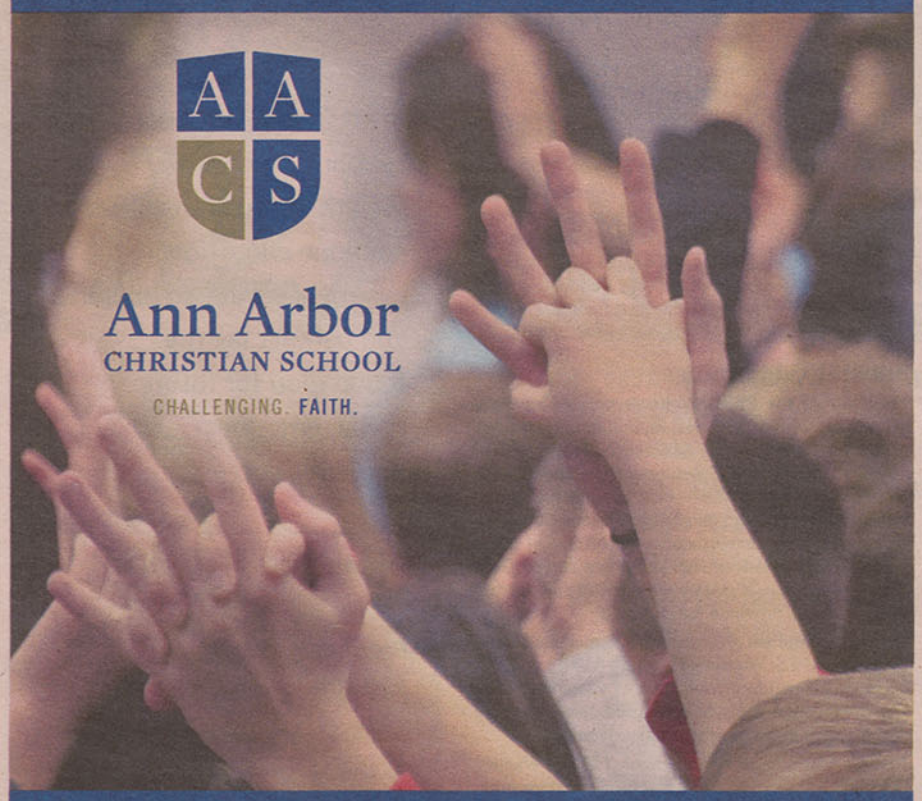


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# Children

## CHARTER SCHOOLS

*Charter schools receive public education funds but operate independently of the local school system.* **V** *indicates school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures from the 2016–2017 school year.*

**Ann Arbor Learning Community,** 3980 Research Park, 48108. (734) 477–0340. 176 students in grades K–8. Abby Kuhn & Cynthia Andrews, school leaders. Small multi-age classes. Core curriculum with art, music & physical education for all students. Strong reading achievement. a2learningcommunity@gmail.com, annarborlearningcommunity.org **35, E8**

**Central Academy,** 2459 S. Industrial. (734) 822–1100. 623 students in grades pre-K–12. Luay Shalabi, principal. Standard public school curriculum plus character education. Multicultural school; Arabic taught as a second language. shalabil@gee-edu.com, centralacademy.net **36, E7**

**Honey Creek Community School,** 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994–2636. 250 students in grades K–8. Al Waters, director. Rigorous curriculum integrates thought and experience; centers on themes, complex projects, and service learning in a multi-age setting. Summer camp programs. honeycreekschool.org **V, BA, 37, B6**

**Multicultural Academy,** 5550 Platt. (734) 677–0732. 203 students in grades pre-K–8. Elizabeth Parks, principal. Multi-age classes. Focus on Common Core, language studies, including Arabic. Free busing available. eparks@macademyk8.com, macademyk8.com **38, G8**

**Washtenaw Technical Middle College,** 4800 E. Huron River, Washtenaw Community College. (734) 973–3410. 660 students in grades 9–12. Karl Covert, dean. Students earn a high school diploma and an associate's degree or a technical certificate in a career area. wtmc@wccnet.edu, themiddlecollege.org **39, H6**

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS

**V** *indicates that the school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures from the 2016–2017 school year. Tuition figures for 2017–2018. Many private schools also offer preschool programs; see listings under Child Care & Preschool Programs.*

**Ann Arbor Academy,** 1153 Oak Valley. (734) 747–6641. 70 students in grades 4–13 (13th year bridge program to college or work). Meredith Schindler, director. For students with divergent learning styles, learning disabilities, dyslexia, Asperger's, high-functioning autism, and AD/HD. Multisensory techniques. Summer program. $17,250/yr with limited scholarships available. annarboracademy@gmail.com, annarboracademy.org **40, D8**

**Ann Arbor Adventist Elementary School,** 2796 Packard. (734) 971–5570. 18 students in grades 1–8. Sally Smith, principal. Bible-based Christian education and outreach programs. $2,500–3,500 (depends on church affiliation). dking@misda.org, annarbor22.adventistschoolconnect.org **41, F7**

**Ann Arbor Christian School,** 5500 Whitmore Lake. (734) 741–4948. 200 students in grades pre K–8. Wayne Sit, head of school. Interdenominational; integrates Christian faith with learning. Pre-K fees vary; $4,867 kindergarten; $8,721 grades 1–5; $9,513 grades 6–8; sibling discounts and tuition assistance available. office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org **42, D1**

**Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center,** 2775 Bedford. (734) 971–3080. Programs for parents and toddlers, preschoolers, jr. kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 & 2. Ramelle Alexander & Beth Randall co-directors. Individualized programs at every level with emphasis at elementary level on literacy, math, and core subjects. admin@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com **43, F6**

**Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor,** 5225 Jackson. (734) 332–9600. Ages 3–9. Laura Bengel, head of school. Individualized Montessori education in a non-denominational Christian environment. Montessori-certified teachers. Monthly rate $1,177. Summer programs, hot lunch, enrichment classes, (physical education, Spanish, art, and music), on 17-acre campus. cmsaa.org **44, A4**

**Clonlara School,** 1289 Jewett. (734) 769–4511. K–12 programs "recognize each learner's curiosity, strengths, interests and talents as the foundation of his or her educational experience." Chandra Montgomery Nicol, executive director. Off Campus Program (680 enrolled), Campus Program (40 enrolled, student-teacher ratio 1:8), and Online Program. Campus K–2 yearly tuition $6,000, grades 3–5 $8,000, grades 6–8 $11,000, high school $15,000. See website for online and off-campus tuition costs. info@clonlara.org, clonlara.org **45, E6**

**Daycroft Montessori School, Zeeb Campus (K–8),** 1095 N. Zeeb. (734) 662–3335. 115 students in grades K–8. Ed Hollinger, interim head of school. Kindergarten $15,190; grades 1–8 $16,980. Hours 8:15 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Low student to teacher ratios. Before-school care and after-school enrichment programs. Summer camps. admissions@daycroft.org, daycroft.org **V, 46, A3**

**Emerson School,** 5425 Scio Church. (734) 665–5662. 375 students in grades K–8. John Huber, head of school. Programs for gifted and academically talented students in science, world languages, art, music, physical education, computers, and library. STEAM Arts & Innovation Center. Kindergarten $16,550, grades 1–5 $19,795; grades 6–8 $21,525. Summer camps. admissions@emerson-school.org, emerson-school.org **V, 47, A6**

**Father Gabriel Richard Regional Catholic High School,** 4333 Whitehall. (734) 662–0496. 567 students in grades 9–12. Chris Dotson, principal. Education based upon Catholic principles and traditions. College Prep. $9,981/yr. fgoffice@fgrhs.org, fgrhs.org **48, H2**

**Go Like the Wind Montessori School,** 3540 Dixboro Ln. (734) 747–7422. Grades K–9. Colleen Carlson, head of school. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Montessori-certified teachers. $13,000 grades K–6; $14,000 grades 7–9. Financial assistance for qualified students. Summer program, enrichment classes on 40 acre campus with nature trails. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com **V, TT, 49, I2**

**Greenhills School,** 850 Greenhills. (734) 769–4010. 544 students in grades 6–12. Carl Pelofsky, head of school. College prep. 2016–17 tuition is $22,670 for middle school students and $23,190 for upper school students. admission@greenhillsschool.org, greenhillsschool.org. **50, H4**

**Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor,** 2937 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–4633. Grades K–5. Jennifer Rosenberg, head of school. Multi-age classrooms in grades 1–2 and 3–4. General studies and Hebrew immersion/Judaic studies program. $9,195 (special offer this year) kindergarten/young fives: $7,298 second year of HDS kindergarten; $15,595 grades 1–5. office@hdsaa.org, hdsaa.org **V, 51, E7**

**Life Learning Community,** 806 Airport Blvd. (734) 545–7000. 35 students in grades K–12. Christian blended learning. $7,950/year. info@lifelc.org, lifelearningcommunity.org **52, D8**

**Little Lake Learning Community,** 3257 Lohr. (734) 323–4522. Grades K–12. Democratic education community in which children participate as equal members. littlelakefs@gmail.com, littlelakeschool.org **53, D7**

**Michigan Islamic Academy,** 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665–8882. 230 students in grades pre-K–12. Fayzeh Madani, principal. Montessori preschool and kindergarten. Full-time Islamic school. $6,400 kindergarten tuition. $5,850 grades 1–12; sibling discounts. mia-aa.org **54, F3**

**The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor—Lower School,** 2775 Newport. (734) 995–4141. 350 students in grades pre-K–8. Peggy Wilson, lower school coordinator. Waldorf education. Grades 1–8 tuition: $15,240/yr. info@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org **V, 56, C2**

**The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor,** 2230 Pontiac Tr. (734) 669–9394. 120 students in grades 9–12. Dr. Sian Owen-Cruise, high school coordinator. Waldorf education. $18,820. hsofficemanager@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org **55, E3**

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School,** 2270 E. Stadium. (734) 821–2200. 405 students (preschool–grade 8). Julie Fantone Pritzel, principal. Out-of-parish tuition: $4,230 half-day kindergarten; $8,130 grades K–8 (one student). Discounted rates for siblings and in-parish families. school@stfrancisaa.org, stfrancisa2.com/school **V, 58, F6**

**St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School,** 495 Earhart. (734) 665–0604. 288 students in grades pre-K–8. Robert Burgess, principal. Half- and full-day kindergarten. Call for tuition; sibling discounts. Financial assistance available. admissions@stpaulannarbor.org, school.stpaulannarbor.org **V, 59, G4**

**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School,** 540 Elizabeth. (734) 769–0911. 250 students in preschool-grade 8. Tim DiLaura, principal. Roman Catholic teachings, Spanish program for all grades, music education, weekly mass. Parishioners: $5,700 grades 1–8. Others: $7,400 grades 1–8. See website for kindergarten rates and sibling discounts. Half- and full-day preschool. lsteffy@sta2.org, school.stthomasannarbor.org **V, 60, D4**

**Spiritus Sanctus Academy,** 4101 E. Joy. (734) 996–3855. 175 students in grades pre-K–8. Sr. John Dominic O.P., principal. Roman Catholic teachings; full academic program. $6,472; sibling discounts. info@spiritussanctus.org, spiritussanctus.org **57, H1**

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**The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor's Lower School is on Newport (above); its high school is on Pontiac Tr. (Private Schools).**

**Summers-Knoll School,** 2203 Platt. (734) 971–7991. 90 children in grades K–8. Walter Landberg, head of school. Small class size, multi-age classrooms for bright, gifted, and creative children. Programs during vacation breaks, including summer camp. Tuition: $16,270 kindergarten; $18,330 grades 1–4; $19,500 grades 5–8. Need-based financial aid available. info@summers-knoll.org, summers-knoll.org **V, 61, F6**

**Veritas Christi Catholic High School.** (734) 645–1643. Grades 7–12. Charles (Chip) Clearwater, principal. Roman Catholic high school for students with special needs. veritaschristi.com **62, E7**

## CHILD CARE RESOURCES

**Child Care Network (Southeast Great Start to Quality Resource Center),** 3941 Research Park, #C. (734) 975–1840. Training for child care providers; child care scholarships; and assistance with child care referrals using the greatstarttoquality.org website. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Open til 8 p.m. 1st and 3rd Tues. info@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org

## CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

*Centers listed care for 13 or more children and are licensed by the Michigan Department of Human Services (MDHS).*

***Registration:*** *Most centers are open year round and take applications any time, but those that run preschools or kindergartens often enroll for the school year. Call for information.*

***Home Day Care:*** *Ann Arbor has 100 active, registered day care family homes (for 6 or fewer children) and licensed group homes (for up to 12 children). For information, contact the Child Care Network (734–975–1840, childcarenetwork.org) or visit greatstartconnect.org to search a database of family and group homes.*

***Allergies:*** *Many centers have food allergy programs. Contact providers.*

### Key

**V:** *Center offers before- and/or after-school care for elementary students (some also provide transportation—call to ask).*
**BA:** *All teachers hold at least a bachelor's degree in child development or a related field.*
**Drop-In:** *Drop-in child care available.*
**NAEYC:** *Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.*
**PT:** *Part-time care only.*
**TT:** *Child must be toilet trained.*

### Full- and Part-Time Programs

**Allen Creek Preschool,** 2350 Miller. (734) 994–3382. Parent-toddler classes for ages 1–2 at $100–$325/month; half-day preschool programs for ages 3–4, and pre-K $660–$825/month. After school art classes and summer program $150/month. 6:1 teacher to child ratio. Openings for fall 2017. allencreek@allencreek.org, allencreek.org **BA, PT, 63, B3**

**Ann Arbor Christian School,** 5500 Whitmore Lake. (734) 741–4948. Half-day preschool and kindergarten with Christian emphasis. 3-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 8:15–11:30 a.m. ($1,843/year); 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:15–11:30 a.m. ($2,245/year); kindergartners meet Mon.–Fri. 8:15–11:45 a.m. ($4,867/year). office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org **BA, PT, TT, 64, D1**

**Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center,** 2775 Bedford. (734) 971–3080. Programs for parents and toddlers, Fri. 9–10:15 a.m. & 10:30–11:45 a.m. Pre-K meets 2–5 days per week with flexible scheduling. See website for more details. Ramelle Alexander & Beth Randall, co-directors. admin@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com **BA, PT, 65, F6**

**Ann Arbor Nursery, Inc.,** 517 E. Washington. (734) 769–7966. Co-op preschool for ages 3–5. Children must turn 3 or 4 by Sept. 1. Parents assist 2–3 times/month. Sibling nursery available. Open Sept.–late May. 3-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15–11:30 a.m. 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45–3:15 p.m. Adult-child ratio 1:4. $600/semester. info@a2preschool.org, a2preschool.org **BA, PT, TT, 66, D5**

**Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center,** 2775 Boardwalk. (734) 994–2303. Runs the **Head Start** and **Great Start Readiness Program** for children ages 3 & 4 who live in the Ann Arbor school district and meet income or eligibility guidelines, including those on public assistance or with children at risk; also **Early Childhood Special Education** program for ages 3–5 who have diagnosed disabilities. Comprehensive early childhood programs and services for newborn–age 3. Ongoing enrollment. pogliano@aaps.k12.mi.us, a2schools.org/Page/7094 **BA, NAEYC, 67, E7**

**Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care Center,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Child care for age 2½–grade 4. Half-day pre-K program for ages 3–5 Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–1 p.m.; includes weekly swim lesson. After-school care for K–4; after-school activities for grades 5–8. Sports and fitness activities. Transportation from AA schools. Adult-child ratios 1:5–1:15. $350–$1030/month; lower for Y members. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp. Scholarships available; MDHS payment assistance accepted. childcare@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org **V, BA, NAEYC, 68, D5**

**Annie's Children's Center—Downtown,** 216 Beakes. (734) 761–8070. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Music program. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:10. $1,310/month (infant/toddler); $1,071/month (preschool). 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. downtown@anniescc.com, anniescc.com **BA, 69, D4**

**Annie's Children's Center—Eastside,** 3220 Oakwood. (734) 973–7222. Day care for ages 6 weeks–4 years. Multi-age preschool and pre-K for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:8. $1,014–$1,244/month. $62–$75/day. $10/hr. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in the summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. eastside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com **V, 70, G7**

**Annie's Children's Center—Westside,** 5350 Park. (734) 663–8081. Infant/toddler care, preschool for children 6 weeks–8 years. Full-year school age program. Music and dance programs. Transportation available to/from Lakewood and Haisley schools. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:10. $1,071–$1,310/month. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. westside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com **V, BA, 71, A5**


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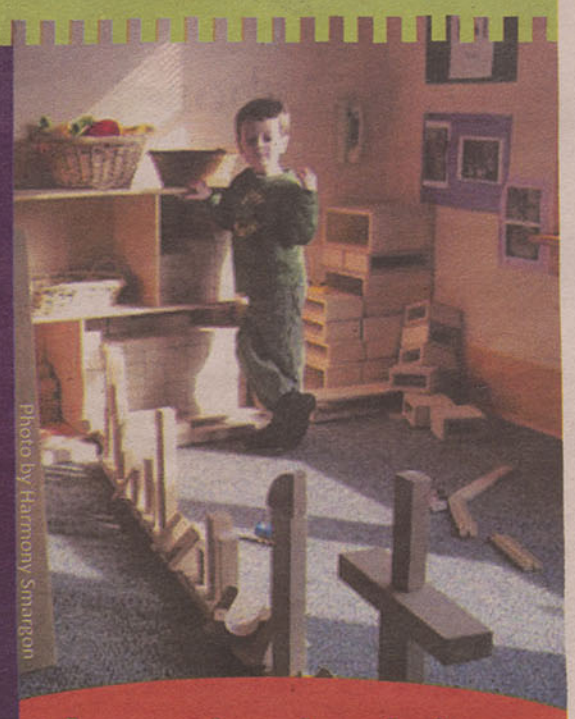
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Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center (Childcare and Preschool Programs).

**Children's Creative Center,** 1600 Pauline. (734) 769–0019. Day care for ages 8 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:10. Full-day 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. ($55–$70/day); half-day 7:30 a.m.–1 p.m. ($45–$60/day); part time ($45–$70, 3 days/week). Transportation to/from local schools. Summer program for ages 6–13. Intern program for students in grades 6–9, who assist teachers; call for fees. aachildrenscreativecenter@gmail.com, childrenscreativecenter.org **V, BA, 72, C5**

**Childtime Learning Center,** 4220 Plymouth. (734) 332–0062. Preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Variety of different scheduling options to fit your needs. Call or visit website to schedule a tour. childtime.com/your-local-school/ann-arbor-mi-0628/ **73, H3**

**Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor,** 5225 Jackson. (734) 332–9600. Ages 8 weeks to 3 years. Laura Bengel, Head of School. Programs in a non-denominational Christian environment. Montessori-credentialed teachers. Full- and half-day care available, from $1,102/month. Financial assistance available to qualified applicants. office@cmsaa.org. cmsaa.org **V, TT, 74, A4**

**Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc.,** 1611 Westminster. (734) 761–7101. Preschool for ages 2½–5yrs. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Hours: 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Half-day option available. Child care for elementary school children at Ann Arbor Learning Community, Lawton Elementary, and Burns Park Elementary. 7:15 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Summer camp for post-kindergarten through pre-6th grade. Sliding-scale fees at preschool, scholarships available. laura@communitydaycareinc.org, communitydaycareinc.org **V, BA, Drop-In (for enrolled children), NAEYC, 75, E6**

**Daycroft Montessori School, Oakbrook Campus,** 100 E. Oakbrook. (734) 930–0333. 70 students in preschool and kindergarten. Ed Hollinger, interim head of school. Age 30 months & up. Adult-child ratio 1:8–1:10 for preschool; 1:12 for kindergarten. Teachers Montessori certified. Preschool half day 8:30–11:30 a.m. $9,710; full day 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., $14,070. Kindergarten & young 5s, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., $15,190. Before-school care and after school enrichment programs. Summer programs. admissions@daycroft.org, daycroft.org **V, TT, 76, D7**

**The Discovery Center,** 775 S. Maple. (734) 663–7496. Preschool and young fives for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. $59/day, $41–$44/half-day. Summer camp. thediscoverycenter@thediscoverycenterpreschool.com, thediscoverycenterpreschool.com **BA, NAEYC, 77, C5**

**Doughty Montessori School,** 416 S. Ashley. (734) 663–8050. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:8. All head teachers Montessori certified. Full-time 7:45 a.m.–6 p.m., school-day 9 a.m.–3:45 p.m., and half-day sessions. Summer programs. doughtymontessori.com **V, BA, NAEYC, 78, D5**

**Early Childhood Center (Jewish Community Center),** 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Full day, half day, and other options (2, 3, or 5 days/week) for early childhood care and education for children of all backgrounds, from ages 2 months to 5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:7. Hours of operation are 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. See website for application information and rates. ecc@jccannarbor.org, ecc.jccannarbor.org **V, NAEYC, BA, 79, E7**

**Early Explorer Child Care Learning Center,** 4080 Packard. (734) 369–6293. Daycare and preschool for newborns to school age. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. Programs 2–5 days/week. Full days only. 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m. issamajeda81@gmail.com, earlyexplorerscenter.com **V, 80, H7**

**The Early Learning Center,** 3070 Redwood. (734) 973–7722. Half-day preschool for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Contact for rates. Open Sept.–June, Mon.–Fri. 8:45–11:45 a.m. & Tues.–Thurs. 12:30–3:15 p.m. $700/month for 5 half-days a week. See website for additional rates. Follows AAPS calendar. info@elcpreschool.com, elcpreschool.com **BA, NAEYC, PT, TT, 81, G7**

**First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery & Young Fives Program,** 120 S. State. (734) 662–7660. Co-op (ages 3–4) and traditional (Young Fives) programs available. Co-op program play-based approach to learning and kindergarten readiness. Threes class 9 a.m.–noon Tues. & Thurs. ($908/year); 3s/4s mixed-age class 12:30–3:30 p.m. Mon., Tues. & Thurs. ($1,860/year); 4s class 9 a.m.–noon Mon., Weds. & Fri. ($1,360/yr). Adult:child ratio 5:1. Students must be 3 or 4 years old by Oct. 1 of school year or by Dec. 1 with waiver at discretion of class teacher. Young Fives half-day program limited to 12 students. Adult:child ratio 6:1. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. ($3,888/year). Weekly field trips. Scholarships & optional STEM enrichment classes for both programs. Students must be 5 years old by Dec. 1 of the school year. Free playgroup co-op open to the public for 2–year-olds during school year, Wed. 9:30–11:30 a.m. Offers a formal child care option at $17/day for younger siblings while parents are assisting in the preschool. membership@FUMCNpreschool.org, FUMCNpreschool.org **PT, TT, 82, D4**

**Foundations Preschool of Washtenaw County,** 3770 Packard. (734) 677–8130. Day care and preschool for children ages 3–5. Tuition based on need-based sliding scale. Great Start Readiness Program participant. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Open year-round, Mon.–Fri., 7 a.m.–6 p.m. info@foundations-preschool.org, foundations-preschool.org **BA, NAEYC, TT, 83, G7**

**Freedom Childcare Center (St. Thomas Lutheran Church),** 8753 Pleasant Lake. (734) 997–9116. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. School-age summer care and programs. Email through website form. freedomchildcarecenter.org **84, A8**

**Fuller Hill Child Care Center,** 5251 McAuley, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus. (734) 769–2918. Day care and preschool for infant–age 5. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. $250/week for children under 2½, $195/week for ages 2½–5. Part-time rates and sibling discounts available. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. fullerhillccc@yahoo.com, fullerhill.com **V, 85, F4**

**Gingerbread House,** 1600 Textile. (734) 429–1270. Preschool for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratios 1:6–1:9. $30/day. Mon.–Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–noon (options for 2–5 days). Closed in the summer. gbreadhouse@comcast.net, gbreadhouse.com **PT, 86, F8**

**Glacier Way West Side Co-op Preschool,** 900 S. Seventh, West Side United Methodist Church. (734) 995–0707. Preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents participate 6–8 days/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.–May. 3-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9:10

a.m.–noon ($340/semester). 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9:10 a.m.–noon ($460/semester). Closed summers. info@glacierwaycoop.org, glacierwaycoop.org **BA, PT, 87, C5**

**Go Like the Wind Toddlers and Infants,** 3540 Dixboro Ln. (734) 747–7422. Two programs, child care and preschool, for ages birth–4 years. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:4 for birth–2 yrs; 1:10 for 3–4 yrs. Monthly tuition $1,425. 7:30 a.m.–3:15 p.m. and $1,650, 8:30 a.m.–3:15 p.m. Other times available. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com **79, I2**

**Go Like the Wind Montessori School Preprimary,** 3540 Dixboro Ln. (734) 747–7422. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3–6 with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Teachers Montessori certified. Half-day preschool 8:30–1 p.m. $9,000/year. Full-day kindergarten $13,000/year. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Extended care 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer program and enrichment classes on 40 acre campus with nature trails. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com **V, TT, 88, I2**

**Green Apple Garden Playschool,** 2664 Miller. (734) 369–8248. Ages 6 months–6 years. Reggio Emilia–inspired, nature-based toddler and preschool programs, and before- and after-school care. Lower school for children 6 months–3 years, Upper school: 3–6 years. Part-time & full-time. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. See website for rates. greenapplegarden@appleplayschools.org, appleplayschools.org **89, B3**

**Green House Montessori School,** 3613 Green Brier Blvd. (734) 913–0021. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for children 18 months–6 years. Teachers are Montessori certified. Accredited by the American Montessori Society and Michigan Montessori Society. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. Weekly Spanish & music lessons. Call for rates. Extended day care available. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp for children up to 7 years. greenhousemontessori@yahoo.com, greenhousemontessoriannarbor.com **BA, 90, G3**

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**Gretchen's House—Dhu Varren,** 1580 Dhu Varren. (734) 821–2800. Full- and part-time programs for ages 3 months–11 years. Before- and after-school and summer programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:10. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. info@gretchenshouse.com, chrissymckiddie@gretchenshouse.com **V, BA, NAEYC, 91, E2**

**Gretchen's House—Mount Pleasant,** 721 Mount Pleasant. (734) 662–2739. The "Baby House." Child care for ages 3 months–3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. info@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 92, C5**

**Gretchen's House—Mount Vernon,** 700 Mount Vernon. (734) 769–4402. The "Big House." Child care, full- and half-day preschool program, after-school care for kindergarten and school age; summer camp for ages 5–7. Adult-child ratio 1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. info@gretchenshouse.com **V, BA, NAEYC, 93, C5**

**Gretchen's House—Oak Valley,** 2340 Oak Valley. (734) 327–6125. Full- and part-time programs for ages 3 months–11 years. Before- and after-school programs and summer programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:10. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. karin.nowak@gretchenshouse.com **V, BA, NAEYC, 94, B6**

**Gretchen's House—Stadium,** 1745 W. Stadium. (734) 663–4720. Child care for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:10. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. sara.guoan@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 95, C6**

**Gretchen's House—Traver,** 2625 Traver. (734) 761–7030. Full- and part-time programs for ages 3 months–11 years. Before- and after-school care; summer programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:10. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. shannon.peitz@gretchenshouse.com **V, BA, NAEYC, 96, E2**

**Gretchen's House—Washtenaw Intermediate School District,** 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8111 ext. 1696. Full- and part-time child care for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:10. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. beth.renner@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 97, B6**

**KinderCare Learning Center,** 2300 S. Huron Pkwy. (734) 971–6626. Infant, toddlers, preschool, pre-K, and before- and after school programs for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:18. Open 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. 301165@klcorp.com, kindercare.com **Drop-in, 98, G6**

**KingCare,** 3800 Waldenwood. (734) 994–4485. Child care enrichment program for King Elementary School students during the school year. Thematic curriculum. Flexible scheduling (sign up for 1–5 days/week); call for fees. Adult-child ratio 1:12. Drop-In Care allows parent to send their child only as needed, and rates are set per day or half-day. kingchildsupervision@yahoo.com, kingchildcare.com **V, Drop-In, 99, G4**

**Kozy Heart,** 5443 Lohr. ( 734) 846–0977. Infant and toddler day care and preschool for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4 (infants and toddlers), 1:8 (preschool). Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for tuition. Kozyheart@gmail.com, kozyheart.weebly.com **100, D8**

**Little Blue Preschool,** 113 Eighth. (734) 369–2792. Focuses on High Scope Curriculum, with opportunities for problem-solving and creativity. Adult-child ratio 2:5–1:7. Infants 6 months–2½ years, $270/week or $67/full day; preschool for ages 2½–5 years, $220/week or $47/full day. Half day for infants-preschoolers, $37, 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 12:30–5:30 p.m. littlebluepreschool.com **101, D4,**

**Little Folk's Corner,** 4850 Dexter. (734) 769–0944. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–kindergarten. Half-day and full-day available for all programs. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Minimum 2 days/week. Call for fees. Summer programs available for ages 6 weeks–7 years. littlefolkscorner.com **V, 102, A3**

**Little People's University,** 2946 St. Aubin. (734) 971–3802. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. Infants/toddlers $230/week, preschool $180/week, pre-K $180/week. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care for age 18 months & over. Summer program. info@littlepeoplesuniv.com, littlepeoplesuniv.com **V, 103, G7**

**Little Saints Preschool,** 540 Elizabeth, St. Thomas the Apostle School. (734) 769–0911. Preschool for ages 3–5. Adult-child ratio begins at 1:7, varies with class and age. Half day 8–11:30 a.m. School day 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Extended day schedule 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for fees. Closed summers. sta2.org/preschool/**V, BA, NAEYC, TT, 104, D4**

**Manzanitas Spanish Immersion Preschool,** 2626 Packard. (734) 975 9104. Full Spanish immersion toddler, preschool and kindergarten program for children ages 12 months–6 years. Full & part time available. Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Additional after-school immersion programs for K–8. manzanitas@appleplayschools.org, manzanitaspreschool.org. **V, Drop-in, 105, D4**

**May's Chinese/English Child Development House,** 2788 Manchester Rd. (734) 477–0546. Ages 2 weeks–5 years. Bilingual preschool and daycare. Developmentally appropriate programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Before- and after-school programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratio 1:2–1:6. 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Email for rates. maydelosh@gmail.com, www.MaysChineseSchool.com **V, BA, 106, F7**

**May's Bilingual Preschool,** 3181 Packard. (734) 477–0546. Slated to open Sept. 2017. Ages 2 weeks–12 years. Bilingual (Chinese/English) preschool and daycare offering developmentally appropriate programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Before- and after-school programs for school-age children. Full-time, part-time, and drop-in schedules available. Adult-infant/toddler ratio 1:3.5. Adult-Preschooler ratio 1:6 - 1:8. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Email for rates. maydelosh@gmail.com, www.MaysPreschool.com **V, BA, 107, G7**

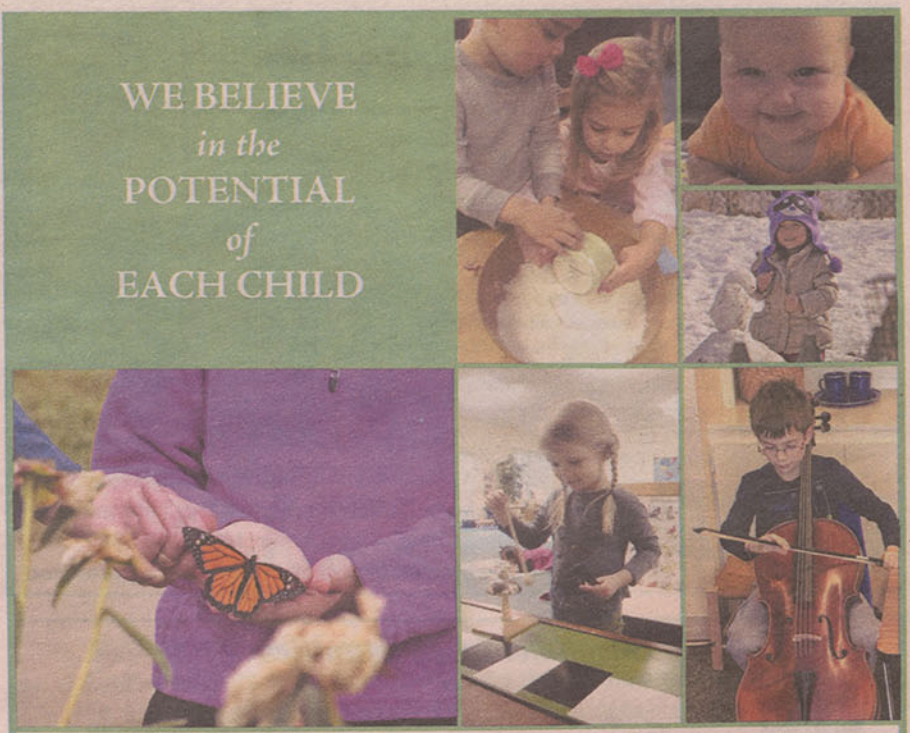
**Michigan Islamic Academy,** 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665–8882. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for age 3 & over; includes Arabic language and Islamic studies. Sibling discounts. 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. miaaa.org **TT, 108, F3**

**Multicultural Academy Preschool,** 5550 Platt. (734) 677–0732. Tuition-free public preschool for low-income and at-risk students. Full-day program Sept.–June. Adult-child ratio 1:8. 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Children must be age 4 by Dec. 1 to enroll for school year. macademyk8.com **V, BA, TT, 109, G8**

**Oak Trails Montessori School,** 6727 Warren. (734) 662–8016. Montessori pre-primary school and kindergarten for ages 2 3/4–6. Spanish and music programs. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Teachers have Montessori training. $540–$860/month for half day-extended day care 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Before- and after-school care $6.00/hour, 7:30–8:30 a.m. & 3–6 p.m. Summer programs. info@oaktrails.org, oaktrails.org **BA, TT, 110, I1**

**Once Upon a Childhood,** 1115 Broadway. (734) 997–7005. Early childhood education and childcare for ages newborn–5 years. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; special arrangements for non-traditional schedules. Morning-only preschool 9–11:30 a.m. Days and evenings available. Email for tuition rates. sue@onceuponachildhood.net, onceuponachildhood.net **111, E4**

**Rec&Ed School Age Child Care,** 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Before- and after-school care at many AAPS schools for grades K–5 (through grade 6 at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack and A2 Steam @ Northside). After-school only at A2 Steam @ Northside and Ann Arbor Open @ Mack. Camps during school breaks. Flexible scheduling and scholarships available. Also provides before and after preschool child care available at Allen Elementary School & Thurston Elementary School. Mon.–Fri.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# Children

schedule. Both programs offer camps during summer break. Enroll online. a2schools.org/SACC **V, Drop-in (for enrolled children), PT, TT, 113, D6**

**The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor—Early Childhood Program,** 2775 Newport. (734) 995–4141. Pre-K educational program ages 3–5. Half-day, full-day, and all-day programs 3–5 days/wk. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Rates from $6,510/yr- $15,280. Additional rates for before- and after-care. Offers parent-child classes from infancy to age 4, Tues. & Thurs mornings. **112, E3**

**St. Paul Early Childhood Center - Earhart Campus,** 495 Earhart. (734) 821–2606. Child care with a Christian base for ages 33 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:7. $47.35/day for child care and $26.75/day for preschool. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer care. mslack@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org **BA, 114, H5**

**St. Paul Early Childhood Center - Liberty Campus,** 420 W. Liberty. (734) 668–0887. Preschool and child care with Christian emphasis. Adult-child ratio 1:6. Ages 2½–5. $2,500/yr-$13,260 for preschool (2 days half-day to 5 days full-day). 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. nrosenzweig@stpaulannarbor.com, stpaulannarbor.org **BA, NAEYC, 115, D5**

**St. Paul Infant-Toddler House,** 225 Third. (734) 747–6360. Child care with a Christian emphasis for ages 6 weeks–3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. $6,240/yr-$14,796/yr from 2–5 days. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. nrosenzweig@stpaulannarbor.com, school.stpaulannarbor.org **NAEYC, 116, D5**

**Stone School Cooperative Preschool,** 2811 Stone School. (734) 971–4820. Preschool for ages 3–4; parents assist in class 5–9 times per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Age 3 meets Tues. & Thurs. 9:10–11:30 a.m.; mixed-age class for ages 3–4 meets Tues. & Thurs. 12:50–3:20 p.m.; age 4 meets Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9:10 a.m.–noon., and 1–3 p.m. Tuition $85–$115/month. stone@stoneschool.org, stoneschool.org **BA, PT, 117, F7**

**Stony Creek Preschool Too!,** 3460 Dexter. (734) 213–2488. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. $260/week infants and toddlers, $225/week preschool and pre-K. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. Half day available. annarbor@stonycreekpreschools.com, stonycreekpreschools.com **V, Drop-in** (enrolled children only) **BA, 118, A4**

**Summers-Knoll Preschool,** 2203 Platt. (734) 971–7991. Preschool program for ages 3–5 years using the U School approach. Full day or half day, 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Adult-child ratio 1:6 at least. $267.75/wk for Mon.–Fri. full-day. $56/day for 3–4 days/week. $35.75/day for part time. Minimum of 3 days a week. info@summers-knoll.org, summers-knoll.org **119, F6**

**Sunshine Special Children's Studio,** 6536 Scio Church. (734) 665–5175. Reggio Emilia–inspired preschool for ages 2½–5 years, and child care for ages 2½–7 years. Adult-child ratio 1:6. Offers art, Spanish, Kindermusik. $42–$47/day, 8:30a.m.–4:30 p.m., $23–$27/day for half-time. Before- and aftercare available for $6/hr., 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 2½–7. Submit email via website form, sunshinespecialstudio.com **V, BA, NAEYC, 120, A7**

**TLC Adventure Preschool,** 1400 W. Stadium, Trinity Lutheran Church. (734) 662–4419. Ages 2½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. $385/month (plus $75 registration fee). Sept.–May, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Submit emails through online form, trinityaa.org/preschool **BA, PT, TT, 121, C6**

**Triangle Cooperative Preschool,** 1432 Washtenaw, First Presbyterian Church. (734) 221–0905. Preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents assist in class 7–9 times/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open Sept.–May. 3-year-olds meet Mon. & Wed. 9–11:30 a.m., $384/semester. 4-year-olds meet Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m.–noon, $569/semester. Some tuition assistance. Open house in Feb. info@trianglecoop.org, trianglecoop.org **BA, PT, 122, E5**

**Tutor Time Child Care Learning Center,** 2380 Oak Valley. (734) 996–9352. Child care, preschool, kindergarten, and summer camp for ages 6 weeks–10 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:18. Full time 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Call for rates. Part time available. 6203@tutortime.com, tutortime.com/6203 **V, Drop-In, 123, C7**

**U-M Health System Child Care Center,** 2601 Glazier Way. (734) 998–6195. Day care and preschool for newborns-5 years. Full day plus before- and after-care at additional cost. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:8. Open to the public (waiting list for enrollment; priority to UMHS staff, faculty, and students). $632–$1,740/month. 7:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Care available when schools closed. Summer camp for school children. umhccc.office@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/ccc **NAEYC, 124, F4**

**U-M North Campus Children's Center,** 2800 Plymouth. (734) 763–3939. Full-week and part-week early care and education available for children age 3 months–6 years. Part-time and full-time care available. Open Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Adult-child ratios 1:3 to 1:8, depending on age. Rates range from $255/month (half-day, preschool, 2 days/wk) to $1800/month (full-day, infant/toddler, 5 days/wk). Priority given to those affiliated with U-M. Open year round. hr.umich.edu/childcare **125, F3**

**U-M Towsley Children's House,** 710 S. Forest. (734) 763–3400. Full-week and part-week early care and education available full time for children ages 3 months–6 years. Open Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Adult-child ratios 1:3 to 1:8, depending on age. Rates range from $624/month (preschool, 2 days/wk) to $1821/month (infant/toddler, 5 days/wk). Priority given to those affiliated with U-M. Open year round. hr.umich.edu/childcare **BA, 126, E5**

**Uno Dos Tres Spanish Immersion Preschool,** 1500 Scio Church Rd. (734) 213–1123. Spanish immersion child care and preschool for children age 18 months to 5 years. Flexible scheduling available, from half days to extended days. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Emphasis on family involvement and developmentally appropriate learning. Email for tour scheduling or rates: info@UnoDosTresPreschool.com **127, C6**

**Vineyard Children's Center** (Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor), 2275 Platt. (734) 929–0300. Child care for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Morning and afternoon half-day programs available. Call for fees or tours. director@vineyardchildren.org, vineyardchildren.org **128, H6**

**Washtenaw Community College Children's Center,** 4800 E. Huron River. (734) 973–3538. Preschool for ages 18 months–5 years for children of WCC students and staff for on-campus activities only. Adult-child ratios in compliance with licensing. Children of students $3/hour; children of staff $4/hour. Discounts: 15 percent for 2nd child, 10 percent for 30 hours or more. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Closed when WCC classes not in session. thagen@wccnet.edu, wccnet.edu, click on Children's Center. **NAEYC, 129, H6**

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

**Adventurers Homeschool Association,** 1800 S. Huron Ypsilanti (Bethesda Bible Church). (734) 481–9111. Interdenominational Christian learning cooperative serves homeschooling families with children from newborn to high school age. Meets for two 12-week semesters for shared classes that include robotics, chemistry, stage combat, and drama. Thurs. 1–8:45 p.m. adventurershomeschool@gmail.com, adventurershomeschool.org

**Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan (Ann Arbor Chinese School),** 3800 Waldenwood, King Elementary School. (734) 769–9068. Chinese language classes and cultural enrichment activities for preschool through high school students, including Chinese yo-yo and orchestra, erhu, Chinese calligraphy, table tennis, Chinese modern dance. See website for rates. Meets Sept.–June, Fri. 7–9:50 p.m. principal@aaccom.org, aaccom.org

**826michigan,** 115 E. Liberty (inside Robot Supply & Repair). (734) 761–3463. Writing center offers students ages 8–18 drop-in tutoring during the school year (all subjects) Mon.–Thurs. 3:30–5:30 p.m., in-school tutoring, field trips, creative writing workshops, help with student publications, and one-on-one help for English language learners. All programs are free. info@826michigan.org, 826michigan.org

**En Nuestra Lengua.** Free Spanish-language literacy program for Spanish-English bilingual children with Spanish-speaking parents. Programa de alfabetización y cultura en español para niños bilingües cuyos padres son hispanohablantes. Saturday morning classes during the school year for children grades pre-K–4 at Bach Elementary School, 600 W. Jefferson. Staffed by native Spanish speakers trained as teachers. en.nuestra.lengua@gmail.com, personal.umich.edu/~tsatter/ENL, facebook.com/EnNuestraLengua

**Family Learning Institute,** 1954 South Industrial #D. (734) 995–6816. Free one-on-one tutoring in reading, writing and math for low-income students in grades 2–5. info@familylearninginstitute.org, familylearninginstitute.org

**First Steps Ann Arbor (AAPS Rec & Ed),** 2775 Boardwalk. (734) 994–2300 x53186. Parent-child weekly classes, developmental information, bi-monthly newsletters, developmental screening, and connections to preschools, community resources, and other services. Open to families in the county with children from birth–kindergarten. firststeps@a2schools.org, hyde140.wixsite.com/first-steps-annarbor

**German School of Ann Arbor,** 2685 Traver Rd. (Logan Elementary School). (734) 995–0313. German language and culture classes, taught mainly in

German, for ages 3–16. yvonnestevens@comcast.net, deutscheschuleannarbor.weebly.com/english.html

**Korean School of Ann Arbor,** 2251 E. Stadium, Tappan Middle School. (734) 973–1830. Korean language and culture taught in English and Korean. Sept.–June, Sat. 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Open to all, ages 4–adult. ksofaa@yahoo.com, koreanschoolaa.org

**Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw Chapter.** Provides information, resources, and support to individuals with learning disabilities and their families living in Washtenaw County. Offers annual programs on topics such as dyslexia, assistive technology, and personal curricula for high school students. Provides scholarships for tutoring and for Washtenaw Community College. Co-sponsors the annual Preparing for Tomorrow Conference, assisting high school juniors and seniors with the transition to college or employment. lda.washtenaw@gmail.com, washtenawlda.org

**Peace Neighborhood Center,** 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. After-school tutoring and clubs for elementary and middle school students. Also, a year-round college and career exploration program for high school students, homework help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and family enrichment programs. Summer day camp Jul.–Aug. on site for children entering grades 1–9. All activities free, except $80/family for summer camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

**Safety Town** (Ann Arbor Public Schools Rec&Ed). (734) 994–2300 ext. 53186. Educational summer program helps children learn safety awareness using a child-size mock Ann Arbor that children explore on bikes. Curriculum covers bike helmets, stranger safety, fire safety, riding a school bus, pedestrian safety, and more. For children entering kindergarten or first grade in the fall. Scholarships available. Week-long sessions offered 4 times in June and July. Safety Town program 9 a.m.–noon; optional extended care & afternoon camp 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. a2schools.org/Page/5004

**Student Advocacy Center of Michigan,** 124 Pearl St., #504, Ypsilanti. (734) 482–0489. Education advocacy, support, and mentoring for school-age children and youth facing school-related challenges, particularly school discipline. Free and fee-based, depending on income. contact@studentadvocacycenter.org, studentadvocacycenter.org

**Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do,** 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. (734) 485–8725. A free two-part education series, Oct., Nov., Jan.–June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30–9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org/programs/teens-using-drugs/

**Washtenaw Success by 6,** 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100, ext. 2177. County program works with over 40 organizations in the community to ensure that every child in Washtenaw County starts school ready to succeed. Provides resources for parents, including information on child development, preschool, child care, and health insurance. mlong@washtenawisd.org, washtenawsuccessby6.org

## ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

**Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild.** (734) 864–2686. Piano lessons by qualified teachers. Student performance opportunities, achievement testing, awards competitions, and summer music camp. Financial aid available. aapianoteachers@gmail.com, A2pianoteachers.com

**Ann Arbor Art Center,** 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994–8004. Art classes for all ages. Painting, mixed media, jewelry, ceramics, Art Lab (where traditional art meets technology), kids day camps during Ann Arbor Public School breaks, art parties, and events throughout the year. Mon.– Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. & Sun. noon–5 p.m. annarborartcenter.org

**Ann Arbor Community Center,** 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. After-school programs, tutoring, and recreation Oct.–May for grades 1–5. Ten-week summer day camp for grades 5–9; programs year round on health, financial, and community awareness for all ages. Call for fees. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org

**Ann Arbor District Library,** 343 S. Fifth Ave. Branches: 3090 E. Eisenhower (Malletts Creek), 2359 Oak Valley (Pittsfield), 3333 Traverwood (Traverwood), 2503 Jackson (West) in the Westgate Shopping Center. (734) 327–4200. Activities and materials for youth and families year round at the Downtown Library and local branches. Playgroups (children under age 2 accompanied by caregivers) and preschool storytimes (children age 2 & over accompanied by caregivers) year round at most AADL locations. Summer Game for all ages offers activities, programs, and prizes. Events include hands-on science activities, crafts, performances, video game tournaments, author and storyteller visits, and musical programs. No charge for library events. aadl.org, jump.aadl.org (information for children newborn–5th grade).

**Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum,** 220 E. Ann. (734) 995–5439. More than 250 interactive science and technology exhibits, including a light and optics gallery, a full size ambulance, a 3-story rocket, and dedicated preschool room full of exhibits for younger visitors. Special demonstrations and events most weekends. New and traveling exhibitions, birthday parties, field trips, programming for libraries and community groups, and distance learning programs. Memberships available. See website for hours and prices. museum@aahom.org, aahom.org

**Ann Arbor Music Center & Rock Band School,** 312 S. Ashley. (734) 883–4751. Private lessons in guitar, bass (electric and upright), drums, voice, piano, banjo, saxophone, and violin since 1998. Rock and jazz band classes for ages 7–adult. Rock and jazz summer camps. All ages and skill levels. Classes 7 days/wk. year-round. Instrument repairs and rentals. Custom-made guitars and basses. Workshops, clinics. a2musiccenter@gmail.com, a2musicCenter.com

**Ann Arbor Music School,** 1806 Dexter. (213) 948–8007. Private lessons in guitar, bass, mandolin, ukulele, and songwriting/production. Lessons 7 days/wk. for ages 4 and up. Band mentoring through the process of playing together, writing songs, booking shows, and recording. a2musicschool@gmail.com, a2musicschool.com

**Ann Arbor Suzuki Institute of Music.**. Mary Lou Roberts, coordinator, (734) 726–0171. Music instruction for children ages 3–18 using Shinichi Suzuki's method. Students learn with parents, teachers, and group classes, as well as individual instruction in violin, viola, cello, bass, and guitar. Suzuki Early Childhood Education for children from birth to age 3. annarborsuzuki@gmail.com, sites.google.com/site/suzukiannarbor

**Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild,** Whitmore Lake. (734) 926–5629. Theater opportunities for beginning to experienced actors grades 3 and up with professional directors and teachers. Five full productions per year; workshop-style auditions for inclusive casting. Two-week summer camp at the U-M Student Theatre Arts Complex. contact@aayag.org, aayag.org

**Ann Arbor Youth Chorale,** 1100 N. Main, #111. (734) 996–4404. Two auditioned choirs (Descant Choir and Concert Choir) for boys and girls, ages 9–16. Both choirs meet Tuesday evenings and perform annual winter & spring concerts locally. Concert Choir occasionally tours nationally and internationally. Sept.–May. aaycadmin@annarboryouthchorale.org, annarboryouthchorale.org

**Ann-Hua Chinese School.** (734) 707–1998. Offers Chinese language, math, and cultural classes for heritage and non-heritage students in grades pre-K–12. Meets Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College (4800 E. Huron River, Crane Liberal Arts & Science Building, 2nd floor). Follows AAPS calendar. Chinese New Year celebration, Moon Festival celebration, Youth Talent Show, College Forum, and high school student volunteering opportunities for ages 5–17. Online registration available. annhua.org

**Boy Scouts of America, Southern Shores Field Service Council,** 3914 Bestech, Ypsilanti. (734) 971–7100. Indoor and outdoor activities for Cub Scouts (grades 1–5) and leadership activities for Boy Scouts (grades 6–12). Call or email for referral to a troop in your area. info@michiganscouting.org, michiganscouting.org/SouthernShores

**Boychoir of Ann Arbor,** 1100 N. Main. (734) 663–5377. Choral performance, vocal training, and music education for boys ages 8–18. Two choirs perform classical, sacred, and secular music in local concerts and at area community events, weddings, and private functions. Auditions by appointment year round. Camp in June. office@aaboychoir.org, aaboychoir.org, facebook.com/BoychoirAnnArbor

**Bryant Community Center** (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden Ct. (734) 477–0292. Supervised after-school educational and recreational programs for grades K–12. Five-week summer day camp for grades K–5 features swimming, reading, activities with dogs, art, games, and field trips. Call for fees, schedule, and eligibility requirement information for Bryant residents. Scholarships available. Similar programs available for residents of the Hikone, Green Baxter, and Northside neighborhoods, and children who attend Mitchell Elementary School. canwashtenaw.org/education

**Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Project,** 2751 Packard. Jeannine Palms, (734) 971–5870; Andy Brush, (734) 323–4550. Children helped create and continue to care for this educational site and ecosystem, located in Buhr Park. Features throughout the park act as filters for storm-water runoff and support a diverse habitat of plants and animals. Workdays and projects open to all ages. See website for calendar announcements. jeannine@wetmeadow.org, wetmeadow.org

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# Children

**Community Music School of Ann Arbor,** 1289 Jewett (shared with Clonlara School). (734) 213–2000. Programs include youth ensembles, chamber music, jazz combos, Suzuki violin, and more. Private instruction in strings, voice, piano, woodwinds, and brass also available. info@aa-spa.org, CMSa2.org

**Domino's Petting Farm,** 3001 Earhart. (734) 998–0182. Ponies, alpaca, goats, pigs, sheep, chickens, peacocks, lambs, cows, and a donkey. Open 7 days a week from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Adults & children $6, Senior (60 and above) $5.50 and children under the age of 2 are free. Open year round. Pony rides on most weekends. Birthday parties and picnics. Group rates. info@pettingfarm.com, pettingfarm.com

**4-H Youth Programs (MSU Extension Washtenaw County),** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Community clubs for youth ages 5–19. Subjects include animal science, art, entrepreneurship, environmental, leadership, service, STEM, etc. Annual 4-H Youth Show last week in July at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. Enroll Sept. 1. $20 yearly participation fee. Non-club member opportunities. 4hWashtenawCounty@anr.msu.edu, www.msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4_h

**Gallup Park River Kids,** 3000 Fuller. (734) 794–6240. Exploratory program for age 2–6 (with caregiver) using kayaks, paddleboats, and canoes, plus fishing and storytelling. May–August. Call for dates and times; $70–$84/per child per month. csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/canoe (click on Gallup Park Canoe Livery).

**Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan,** 444 James L. Hart Pkwy, Ypsilanti. (734) 714–5140. Six age divisions for girls ages 5–18. Activities include camping, leadership and career exploration, and community service. Call to volunteer, join, or start a troop. gshom@gshom.org, gshom.org

**JCC KidZone (Jewish Community Center),** 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. For kids in grades K–8. KidZone Afterschool provides care 5 days/wk. from afterschool to 6 p.m. and includes transportation options. Computer lab, homework support, nutritious kid-tested snacks, indoor and outdoor play, and more. KidZone Enrichment provides classes afterschool and Sun., including athletics, arts, crafts, creative learning, and more. KidZone Vacation provides activities and field trips. KidZone@Night is a monthly evening of fun activities that give kids a night out and parents a night off. ethankrasnow@jccannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org (click on Departments).

**Leslie Science & Nature Center,** 1831 Traver. (734) 997–1553. Educates children and adults to discover, understand, and respect their natural environment. All programs incorporate the park's 50 acres of fields and forest trails. Outdoor raptor enclosure and adopt-a-critter program. Events and exhibits on raptors, insects, reptiles & amphibians, and many other critters. Families, schools, scouts, and other groups may plan field trips or parties at Leslie, or classroom outreach at their own location. Summer camps and school break camps. Grounds, trails, & raptor enclosures open daily, free of charge. Contact for Critter House open hours and upcoming events. info@lesliesnc.org, lesliesnc.org

**MPulse Summer Performing Arts Camp,** 1100 Baits, 1281 Moore Bldg., School of Music, Theater, and Dance. (734) 936–2660. U-M faculty teach this summer performing arts program on campus for students entering grades 9–12 and graduating seniors. This residential program offers two-week programs in music performance, performing arts technology, theater, and dance. Three-week program for musical theater open to students entering grades 10 & 11. Check website for fees and program details; scholarships available. mpulse@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/mpulse

**Music For Little Folks,** 205 Pineridge. (734) 741–1510. Gari Stein, founder & director. Community music school based in traditional folk music for children from infancy to 5 years and their grownups. *Sing With Me,* instrument exploration, *Nurturing Baby and You* for babies to pre-walkers, Ann Arbor Symphony *KinderConcerts*, Ann Arbor District Library *Dancing Babies* and *Just Babies*. Check website for schedule and locations. Garistein@aol.com, little-folks-music.com

**Music Together.** (734) 929–2133. Music and movement classes for young children and their parents or caretakers. Classes come with songbook/CD and include singing, movement, rhythmic rhymes, and instrument play. Classes for mixed ages (birth–5 years), big kids (ages 5–7), babies (birth–8 months), and multiple generations (children, parents, and elders), held at various Ann Arbor area locations; see website for calendar. director@robinsongsforkids.com, robinsongsforkids.com

**Neutral Zone,** 310 E. Washington. (734) 214–9995. Youth-driven teen center for grades 9–12, offering programs in the visual arts, music technology, community leadership, education, and literary arts. Drop-in activities include tutoring, pool, ping-pong, art studio, computer lab, and a recording studio. Weekend events (sometimes a cover charge) include live music performances, DJ parties, movie nights, and poetry slams. Drop-in activities and tutoring are free; program fees vary (scholarships available). Hours during the school year are Mon.–Thurs. 2:30–8 p.m., and Fri. 2:30–6 p.m. with special events on Sat. & Sun. info@neutral-zone.org, neutral-zone.org

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation,** 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822–2120. Offers a wide variety of recreation programming year round, for all ages to foster active and healthy lifestyles, build relationships, and create a sense of community. Programs designed specifically for preschoolers, youth, teens, adults, and seniors. Programs highlights include; Peewee and youth soccer leagues, Youth T-ball, machine-pitch league, swimming, tennis, after school programs, dance, special events. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov/recreation

**Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation),** 1515 S. Seventh, Pioneer High School, "E" wing. (734) 994–2300. Classes and sports leagues for preschool through high school offered year round after-school, evenings, and weekends. Instructional classes include art, dance, languages, gymnastics, LEGO robotics, martial arts, music, chess, and sports (see Youth Sports). Summer camps for children in preschool–high school. Call to receive youth sports mailings, scholarship information, or quarterly catalogs. aareced.com

**Scrap Box,** 581 State Circle. (734) 994–0012. Parents and children of all ages can browse through a warehouse of recycled materials sold in bulk by the bag ($7/small bag, $8.50/large) or individually. Nonprofit welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, and seconds) and from individuals (beads, spools, yarn, buttons, and seashells, etc.). Detailed wish list available online; all donated materials must be clean and safe for children. Onsite workshops and birthday parties for children and adults by appointment. Members receive discounts on materials and use of an outfitted workspace. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. info@scrapbox.org, scrapbox.org

**Talking Colors Art School,** 2230 Pontiac Tr., Rudolf Steiner High School. Art education for students age 6 and up. Summer camp and after school program. elenatef@gmail.com, talkingcolors.com

**U-M Museum of Natural History,** 1109 Geddes. (734) 764–0478. **The museum will close on December 30, 2017, reopening next door in the new Biological Science Building in 2019.** Free weekend dinosaur tours and hands-on demonstrations. Annual events include ID Day, Dinosaur Discovery Day, and the Family Halloween Party. Planetarium shows, birthday parties, and educational programs for families and adults. Free admission; donations welcome. Call ahead to schedule group visits; fees apply. Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. ummnh.info@umich.edu, ummnh.org

**U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum.** (734) 647–7600. Matthaei (1800 N. Dixboro) offers self-guided or docent-led tours and daytime and evening classes for adults and children of all ages, and Wed. evening scout programs. The Arb (1610 Washington Hts.) has self-guided tours sunrise to sunset. *For more information, see the Recreation listing.* mbgna.umich.edu

**U-M Youth Ensembles,** 1100 Baits, 1281 Moore Bldg., School of Music, Theatre, Dance (SMTD). (866) 936–2660. Michigan high school students in grades 9–12 may audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Symphonic Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Improvisation Ensemble, Michigan Youth Women's Chorale, Michigan Youth Chamber Singers, plus small ensembles and courses. All ensembles conducted by SMTD faculty. Complete online application to participate in 2018–2019 season. Main auditions held in April. Auditions for remaining instrument or voice openings in the 2017–2018 season held in August. Weekly rehearsals Sun. afternoons Sept.–Mar. Concerts in Nov. & Mar. See website for information and fees. smtd-youthandadult@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/mye

**Wild Swan Theater,** 6175 Jackson. (734) 995–0530. Produces performances geared for family audiences at Towsley Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College. Also offers after-school theater classes, summer drama camps, and participatory workshops for students in grades K–12, including activities designed for participants with disabilities. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, wildswantheater.org, facebook.com/Wild.Swan.Theater

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Preschool programs for newborns–5 include parent/tot classes, dance, swimming, martial arts, Spanish, yoga and gymnastics. Programs for school age youth ages include after-school care, summer camp, dance, swimming, gymnastics, baseball/T-Ball, basketball and soccer leagues, flag football, fitness classes, Youth Volunteer Corps, art, music, theatre classes, yoga, and martial arts. Teen programs include after-school care, fitness classes, Youth Volunteer Corps, Youth in Government, summer camp, dance, swimming, basketball, martial arts, yoga, and fencing. Financial assistance available. Program details, rates, and registration online. annarborymca.org

**Young People's Theater,** 331 Metty. (734) 222–4006. Professional quality theater productions for grades K–12. Acting, voice, and dance classes, workshops and private lessons. Summer performing arts camps. youngpeoplestheater@gmail.com, youngpeoplestheater.com

## YOUTH SPORTS

### General Programs

**Liberty Athletic Club,** 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Private fitness club with new 3-story obstacle play park, interactive sports, rock wall, fitness training, dance clinics, tennis, swim, kung fu instruction, and lightsaber camps. Full day summer camps for ages 5–12 with 4 hours of physical activity per day. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. County-run fitness facility. Wheelchair accessible 25-yard pool; track, weight room, badminton, basketball, volleyball, and pickleball. Cardio and strength-training equipment for ages 16 & up. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. parks@ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center for schedules and fees).

**Michigan Head Coaches Summer Camps & Clinics (U-M),** 1000 S. State. (734) 647–9760. Residential and commuter youth camps in baseball, basketball, cheer, dance, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo, and wrestling. See website for more info. u-m.camps@umich.edu, camps.mgoblue.com

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation,** 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822–2120. Year-round instruction, including after school programing in classes such as karate, dance, and swimming. Other youth classes for ages ranging from 3–13 include, but are not limited to floor hockey, squirt sports, brickz 4 kidz, cheer Michigan, baseball basics, basketball basics, beginner T-ball, fundamentals of soccer, sports starters, and golf. Youth T-ball, machine pitch, and soccer are available in the spring and fall sessions. Summer day camps for ages 5–12. Special events throughout the year. See website for catalog. pittsfield-mi.gov/recreation

**Rec & Ed** (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Broad selection of youth sports (ext. 53228) and classes and summer camps (ext. 53233) for grades pre-K–12. Instructional soccer and basketball classes offered year-round for ages 3–5 (ext. 53104). Summer camps for ages 3–5. Call for catalog. aareced.com

**U-M KidSport Clinics (Kinesiology Community Programs).** (734–647–2708) Grades K–8 participate in sport clinics with University of Michigan varsity student-athletes. Have fun while mastering sport-specific fundamentals, doing well in school, and living a healthy lifestyle. $20 per child per session. Proceeds go to the Jeff Reese KidSport Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships for disadvantaged kids to attend U-M's KidSport Summer Camp. kinesiology.umich.edu/community-programs/kidsport

**U-M KidSport Summer Camp (Kinesiology Community Programs).** (734) 647–2708. June 19–August 11. Ages 4–13. Activities include team & individual sports, team-building, fitness, swimming lessons and more. One-week sessions of golf, tennis, softball/ baseball, basketball, soccer, flag football, dance, and open swim. Before- and after-camp care available. Register online: kinesiology.umich.edu/community-programs/kidsport

**WideWorld Sports Center,** 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Soccer and multi-sports camps in summer. Full-, half-day, and per-day programs. Free before- and after-care available for summer campers. wideworld-sports.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Basketball, soccer, flag football, baseball and t-ball, gymnastics, swimming classes and instructional leagues. Wide offering of half-day and full-day summer sports and specialty camps. Year-round multi-sports classes for children ages 3–4. Financial assistance. annarborymca.org

### Baseball, Softball & T-Ball

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. Fall & Spring T-ball league for ages 4 1/2 going into kindergarten to age 6. Fall & Spring Ma-

chine Pitch League for ages 7–8. Registration starts in Feb. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300. T-ball leagues for kindergartners. Coach-pitch leagues for grades 1–3, baseball and fast-pitch softball for grades 4–8, mid-June–Aug. Register mid-Apr. Summer camps for grades 1–6. aareced.com

**Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association.** Mike Guenther, president, (734) 272–2450. Travel league with teams from Washtenaw and nearby counties for ages 9–16. Games May–July. callstrikes@hotmail.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Baseball and T-ball leagues for children ages 4–12. Spring league Apr.–June, register in early Mar. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

## Basketball

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. After-school and evening instruction for grades 1–5 in fall and spring. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Classes year round for grades 1–5. Summer camps for preschool–high school; all skill levels. Fall league for grades 2–5 starts mid-Oct.; register early July. Winter leagues for grades 4–12 start early Jan.; register mid-Oct. Summer camps for grades 1–12. aareced.com

**Washtenaw County Upward Sports.** Basketball leagues and summer camps for boys and girls grades K–9. Registration in fall for Jan.–Mar. league play; registration in spring for summer camp in Aug. director@washtenawupward.org, washtenawupward.org

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Basketball leagues and year-round instructional classes for children ages 4–12. Registration begins early Sept. for fall league, early Dec. for winter. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

## Baton Twirling

**Rec&Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53248. Instructional classes year-round for grades K–8. aareced.com

## Cheerleading

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. After-school and evening classes in the fall for grades K–3. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Washtenaw Maize Junior Football and Cheer,** 2080 Whittaker, #150, Ypsilanti. (734) 218–0287. Instructional and competitive program for ages 7–13. No experience needed. Competes Aug.–Nov. in the Downriver Junior Football League. maizefootballandcheer.teamsnapsites.com

## Fencing

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes and competitions run year-round for ages 9 & up. annarborymca.org

## Field Hockey

**Fer de Lance Field Hockey Club,** P.O. Box 4316, Ann Arbor, 48106. Ryan & Maren Langford, (734) 764–2144, (570) 428–4171. Training sessions throughout the year for youth ages 7–18. maren.langford@me.com, ferdelancehc.com

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Fall leagues for grades 3–8 start early Sept.; register early July. Spring leagues for grades 3–8 start Apr.; register Feb. Summer camps for grades 3–8. aareced.com

## Fitness

**Liberty Athletic Club,** 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Classes for ages 3–5 incorporate tumbling, stretching, obstacle courses, ball games, and dance. Classes for ages 4–12 include basic training, tri-fit, yoga, and other fitness programs. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes for ages 5–12. annarborymca.org

## Floor Hockey

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. After-school classes in winter for grades K–3. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

## Football

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Spring flag football league for grades K–8 starts Apr.; register in Jan. Classes in fall and spring for grades 1–5. Summer camps for grades K–8. aareced.com

**Washtenaw Maize Junior Football and Cheer,** 2080 Whittaker, #150, Ypsilanti. (734) 218–0287. Team play and instruction for ages 7–13. No tryouts or cuts. Teams compete in the Downriver Junior Football League Aug.–Nov. wjfmaizefootball.org

**WideWorld Sports Center,** 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Flag football. Team play and instruction for ages 7–12. Sign up as team, individual or group of 2 or more. Play other Washtenaw area teams. October-April. wideworld-sports.com/flagfootball.html

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Flag football league for ages 4–12. Fall league runs Sept.–Nov.; registration begins early Aug. Financial assistance. annarborymca.org

## Golf

**City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation.** (734) 794–6230. Beginner and intermediate golfers play at Huron Hills (794–6246), advanced golfers play at Leslie (794–6245). Huron Hills offers junior golf programs with specialized instruction for ages 5–17; summer camps; WeeTees for ages 12 & under; and FootGolf, a combination of soccer and golf. Fees vary; register online at a2golf.org

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. Instructional classes for ages 5–14. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Summer camp for grades 2–10. aareced.com

## Gymnastics

**Champion Gymnastics,** 7240 Jackson. (734) 222–1810. Eight-week recreational classes for age 2 & older. Advanced classes and team programs; birthday parties and field trips. One-week summer camp for ages 5 & up; half- and full-day options. cga2@campgymaa.com, champgymaa.com

**Gym America,** 5555 Hines. (734) 971–1667. Gymnastics for girls and boys ages 18 months–18 years. Summer flex scheduling. Summer camps and classes, supervised open gym for preschoolers. Sponsors non-competitive and competitive gymnastics teams. gymamericaoffice@gmail.com, gymamericagymnastics.com

**Michigan Academy of Gymnastics,** 240 Metty. (734) 761–7610. Programs for ages 2 & up include preschool movement and developmental and competitive gymnastics, plus kids' playtime hour for all kids 2 & up with a parent. Camps offered year round. michiganacademy.com

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Developmental classes year round for ages 4–10. aareced.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year round ages 3 & up. Competitive team gymnastics offered through level 9. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

## Ice Hockey

**A2Ice3** ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–1600. "Sticks & Pucks" practice time for stickhandling and shooting (no goalies) for ages 16 & under. Usually Tues. & Thurs. 6–7:50 a.m. (check website for other days and times). Hosts summer camps; see website. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

**Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association.** Instructional/beginners programs for all (ages 4–13); boys' and girls' house leagues (ages 7–18); and boys and girls travel leagues (ages 9–18). Noncompetitive beginners program for ages 4–7, instructional programs for ages 8–17. Fall/winter (Sept.–Mar.) and spring seasons. AAAHA home ice mostly at the A2Ice3 (The Cube). aaaha.org

**City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation.** (734) 794–6230. Drop-in hockey and "Sticks & Pucks" practice times. Nov.–Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (734–794–6234). Check a2gov.org/parks for schedules.

## Ice Skating

**Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club,** 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–6768. Year-round ice skating instruction for boys and girls ages 3 & up at A2Ice3 (The Cube). Classes in basic skating and synchronized skating; competitions. Call or check website for times. aafsc@annarborfsc.org, annarborfsc.org

**City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation.** (734) 794–6230. Open skating Sept.–May at Veterans Ice Arena (734–794–6235). Instructional skating program for ages 3 & up uses the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Test Program. All students in kinderskate, beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes tested on skills and awarded badges for completion. Sessions run Sept.–May. Open skating Nov.–Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (734–794–6234). See a2gov.org/parks for schedules or to register.

## Lacrosse

**Ann Arbor Blue Jays** Youth league for boys grades 3–8 and girls grades 4–8. Games March–June with practice at Lillie Park, Pittsfield Twp. Fall & winter clinics. darrenmillman@gmail.com, bluejaylacrosse.uslaxteams.com

## Martial Arts

*Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios. Look online or see the Yellow Pages for listings.*


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# Children

**Liberty Athletic Club,** 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Year-round classes in kung fu for age 7 & up (under 6 accompanied by parent); lightsaber basic training for ages 5 & up. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. Isshinryu karate for ages 4–13. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Classes year-round in aikido, karate, and self-defense for beginning and experienced youths ages 4–14. aareced.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year-round for ages 4–15 in Aikido, Tae Kwon Do, Judo, Karate, and others. annarborymca.org

## Rock Climbing

**Planet Rock,** 82 Aprill. (734) 827–2680. Climbing programs for kids of all ages and abilities. ABC (agility, balance and coordination) classes for ages 4–6. Weekly climbing club for ages 9–15 and 6–10; competitive climbing team for ages 6–19. Weeklong summer day camps for ages 8–15 June–Aug.; ABC camp for ages 4–7, times vary. See website for schedule and fees. planet-rock.com

## Running

**Ann Arbor Track Club Youth Division.** (734) 330–7931. Competitive and noncompetitive program leagues for ages 9–18. Indoor, Nov.–Mar.; outdoor, Apr.–Aug.; cross-country, Aug.–Dec. youth@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclubyouth.org

**Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan.** (734) 712–5640. After-school running program for girls in grades 3–8. Ongoing volunteer opportunities include coaching (March–May) and 5k committee (Jan.–May). One-time volunteer opportunities and community participants invited to 5k runs (May and Oct.); other opportunities throughout the year. info@girlsontherunsemi.org, girlsontherunsemi.org

## Skateboarding

**Ann Arbor Skate Park.** Northwest corner of Veterans Memorial Park, between Dexter and Maple. 30,000 square feet of pools, bowls, runs, ditches, courses, plaza, and stage, all free and open to the public. a2gov.org/parks, a2skatepark.org

## Soccer

*All programs listed below have separate teams for boys and girls, except Pittsfield Township leagues are all co-ed.*

**Ann Arbor FC.** Youth development academy, camps, and clinics for ages 7–17, all skill levels, no tryouts. Email for fees. aafc1997@gmail.com AnnArborFC.com

**Ann Arbor United Soccer Club.** (734) 975–4257. Youth academy, recreation travel, select, and premier and MRL teams. Ages 4–8. Individual, team, and goalkeeper clinics. Professional, licensed coaches. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

**Michigan Premier Soccer Academy** (MPSA Crush). Club director Piotr Westwalewicz, (734) 476–5278. Year-round soccer club offers a developmental program for players ages 4–6; travel teams for ages 7–19. Summer programs. Sibling discounts; limited scholarships available. mpsacrush.com

**Michigan Tigers Futbol Club.** (734) 214–2255. Year-round soccer instruction and training for ages 6–18, at WideWorld Sports Center (2140 Oak Valley). info@michigantigersfc.com, michigantigersfc.com

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. Spring and Fall leagues for ages 3–9. Registration starts in Dec. and April. Practice and games on Sat. mornings. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Leagues for grades K–8. Fall season starts Sept.; register in July. Spring season starts Apr.; register in Jan. aareced.com

**WideWorld Sports Center,** 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Indoor leagues, instructional soccer programs for ages 4–18, and summer camps for all ages. wideworld-sports.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Outdoor soccer league for ages 4–12 runs Mar. & Apr.; registration begins early Feb. Weekly practices and small-sided league games. Financial assistance is available. annarborymca.org

## Swimming

**City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation.** The 4 city-run pools offer a variety of activities, classes, and lessons for all experience levels. See the Recreation—Swimming section of this guide for pool information. Neighborhood competitive teams for ages 5–17 at Buhr (734–794–6234) and Veterans (734–794–6235) parks. Fees vary. Call or check a2gov.org/parks

**Club Wolverine Swim Team.** (734) 474–7236. Year-round programs for developmental and competitive level swimmers ages 8–18. Member of and sanctioned by USA Swimming. clubwolverine.org

**Liberty Athletic Club,** 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Clinics and private lessons year-round for children of all ages and skill levels. Parent and infant water exploration classes. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. 25–yard indoor pool. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. Lap swim, open swim, and family swim times. Drop-in fees: resident individuals (ages 16–61) $8 (nonresident $9), resident youths (ages 3–15), disabled & seniors $6 (nonresident $7). Mon–Fri. 6 a.m–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Sun. noon–10 p.m. See pool schedule at parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center).

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation.** (734) 822–2120. Four levels of lessons year-round for ages 6 months–12 years. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rolling Hills Family Water Park,** 7660 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. (734) 484–9676. This 6.5–acre water park includes wave and activity pools, six water slides including a 32-foot-high triple slide, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sat., Sun., & holidays 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $6/day ($3 for ages 62 & over), $30/year; nonresidents $10/day ($6 for ages 62 & over), $45/year. Water park admission: county residents $8 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $6), $10 weekends & holidays; nonresidents $10 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $7), $13 weekends & holidays. Children 36 inches tall and under are free. Children 36–42 inches receive discounted rate. parks.washtenaw.org

**Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation.** (734) 971–6337. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. parks.ewashtenaw.org

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Swim instruction for all ages, infants (6 months) and up. Competitive swimming and competitive synchronized swim team for ages 6 and up. Lifeguard training and CPR for advanced swimmers. annarborymca.org

## Tennis

**Liberty Athletic Club,** 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665–3738. Clinics year-round for age 4 & up; all skill levels. Advanced junior program for youth preparing for or involved in competitive play. Private lessons available. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation,** (734) 822–2120. Youth classes for ages 7–13 and Tiny Tyke tennis program for ages 4–6. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext.53243. Year-round programs for youth including 10 & Under Tennis, Fast Track Tennis (new players ages 11–14), USTA tournaments, and competitive USTA Junior Team Tennis program (ages 10–18). Individual lessons and scholarships available. shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

## Volleyball

**Huron Valley Volleyball Club.** Training: 815 Woodland, Saline. Office: 2109 Stone School Cir., AA 48108. (734) 975–0362. Training and teams for boys & girls ages 8–18; all skill levels. Year-round competition through team-based training, competitions, and USAV/AAU/JVA tournaments at the local, regional, and national level. Also offer individual and small group clinics and camps for all ages and skill levels. Private training available. Summer camps for sand & indoor volleyball. hvvc@aol.com, huronvalleyvb.com

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300. Fall coed youth leagues for grades 4–9 starting mid-Oct.; register July–early Sept. Instructional classes for grades 1–5. Summer sand volleyball for grades 8 and up; register early May. Summer camps for grades 5–8. aareced.com

## Water Polo

**Wolverine Water Polo** Team training and practice year-round for grades 6–12, with goal to participate in tournaments and National Jr. Olympics. Summer programs for ages 5–7 and 8–12 at various Ann Arbor pools. katiecard@gmail.com, wolverinewaterpolo.com

## Wrestling

**Jr. Wolverine Wrestling Club.** Jim Mason, (734) 216–6459. Training for grades K–8 and professional instruction in spring-summer and fall-winter seasons; meets and tournaments. Summer clinics. The **Wolverine Wrestling Club** offers spring clinics plus pre-season and in-season training for grade 9 & up. Instruction from U-M, EMU, and WCC wrestlers. Wrestlers compete in state, regional, and national tournaments. Summer camp. Practices at Skyline High School, (N. Maple) jmason@cac.net, jrwolverinewrestlingclub.com ■

# Pets & Wildlife

*V indicates that volunteer opportunities are available.*

## PET CARE

### Emergencies

**Emergency care:** These Ann Arbor veterinarians offer 24-hour emergency pet care: **BluePearl Veterinary Hospital,** 4126 Packard. (734) 971–8774.

**Emergency Veterinary Hospital,** 5245 Jackson. (734) 369–6446.

**Lost/found pets:** If you lose or find a pet, call the intake department of the **Humane Society of Huron Valley,** 3100 Cherry Hill, (734) 661–3545 (leave voicemail after business hours). Call **HSHV's main number,** (734) 662–5585, for programs to help pet owners in crisis. HSHV also offers adoptions and investigates animal cruelty (see Laws & animal control below) and provides affordable vet care and educational programs. info@hshv.org, hshv.org **V**

### Activities

**Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club.** Melanie, (734) 545–5282, or Mary, (734) 326–0720. Education about companion birds and information on nutrition, care, behavior, and rescue. Meets 2nd Sun. 2 p.m. at Pet People, 3330 Washtenaw. Sponsors annual exotic bird exhibition Aug. 13, 2017, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. at Dawn Farm Community Barn, 6633 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti. mdw0123@aol.com, aacbc.org

**Dog parks:** the city and county jointly maintain three off-leash dog parks. Separate areas for small dogs and large dogs. Permit required. Read website FAQs before attending. a2gov.org, then search for "dog parks." **Broadway Park,** 800 Broadway. **Olson Park,** 1505 Dhu Varren. **Swift Run Dog Park,** Platt at Ellsworth. **V**

**Dog swims:** after the end of the (human) swimming season in September, two area pools let dogs swim: **Buhr Park Pool,** 2751 Packard, (734) 794–6234. Sept. 6 & 7, 2017, 3–8 p.m. **Rolling Hills Water Park,** 7660 Stony Creek Rd, Ypsilanti, (734) 484–9876. Sept. 9 & 10, 2017 (see website for times).

### Adoption and advocacy

**Crafty Cat Rescue.** (734) 680–2418. No-kill rescue service for cats and small animals. Foster-based rescue. Cats and small companion animals for adoption via Adopt-a-Pet or Petfinder. craftycatrescue@gmail.com, facebook.com/craftycatrescue, craftycatrescue.org **V**

**Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary.** (734) 985–9220. Provides safe haven to abandoned, abused, and neglected domestic rabbits with the goal of finding them new homes; those not eligible for adoption remain in sanctuary. Tours of the sanctuary have a requested donation of $5 per person. info@rabbitsanctuary.org, rabbitsanctuary.org

**Humane Society of Huron Valley,** 3100 Cherry Hill. (734) 662–5585. Pet adoptions, 7 days/week. Trap, Neuter and Return (TNR) helps control outdoor cat population. Also helps connect lost pets with their owners and investigates animal cruelty complaints (see Laws & animal control). Many volunteer opportunities. See website for hours/events. info@hshv.org, hshv.org **V**

**Last Day Dog Rescue.** (248) 921–2850. Regional organization holds monthly dog adoption events at the Petco in Arborland Shopping Center, first Saturdays. ourlastdaydogs@gmail.com, lastdaydogrescue.org **V**

**Michigan Orphan Kitten Rescue (MOKR),** P.O. Box 779, Saline 48176. Foster care group specializing in orphaned kittens age newborn to four weeks. michiganorphankittenrescue@gmail.com, mikittens.org, facebook.com/mikittens **V**

**SASHA Farm (Sanctuary and Safe Haven for Animals).** (734) 428–9617. The largest farm animal sanctuary in the Midwest. See website for volunteer opportunities and upcoming events. info@sashafarm.org, sashafarm.org **V**

**Therapaws of Michigan.** Canine-assisted therapy program dedicated to promoting and fostering the human-animal bond in therapeutic and educational settings. Individual owner-dog teams visit schools and libraries, patients in hospitals, and residents in extended care facilities, providing social, emotional, and physical benefits. info@therapaws.org, therapaws.org **V**

**Tiny Lions Lounge & Adoption Center,** 5245 Jackson, #A1. (734) 661–3530. HSHV cat café drop-in lounge; spend time with cats who are looking for homes. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m–5 p.m. $7/hour or $4/half hour. Free Wi-Fi. Special activities include Yoga with Cats ($10 per class), family movies ($10), board game nights ($10), wine & trivia nights ($15), and special event rentals. tinylions.org **V**

MARK BIALEK

**Patricia Billette is eye-to-eye with a macaw at the Creature Conservancy (Wildlife Appreciation & Assistance).**

### Laws & animal control

**Animal Control.** Emergency: **911.** Nonemergency dispatch: (734) 994–2911. The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office partners with the City of Ann Arbor Police Department and the Humane Society of Huron Valley to respond to animal nuisance complaints, pick up healthy stray animals, and investigate animal bites. Use the **HSHV hotline** (734–661–3512) to report a sick or injured animal, or to report cases of animal cruelty.

**Ann Arbor City Code:** Dog owners must have their pets under "reasonable control"—that is, leashed or confined—at all times; they also are required to clean up after their dogs on both public and private property. **Dog licenses for dogs over 6 months are mandatory,** and are valid through the expiration of the animal's rabies vaccination. Licenses for dogs that are spayed or neutered are $6 for up to 1 year, $11 for up to 2 years, and $15 for up to 3 years; unaltered animals are $12, $22, and $30. Service dogs are licensed for free.

Owners of all pets must provide proper food, drink, and shelter from the weather for their animals, as well as the medical attention necessary to prevent the animals from suffering. Animals may not be left confined without adequate ventilation.

For more information about city requirements, search "animal control" at a2gov.org.

City residents may keep up to 6 chickens (but no roosters), based on a number of conditions and restrictions. Permits are $20, good for 5 years, and are issued only if the applicant's adjacent residential neighbors provide written consent. Chickens must be kept in a backyard, within a fenced enclosure at all times, and must be provided with a covered enclosure. Enclosures and feed must be maintained so as not to attract or harbor rats, mice, or other rodents. Permit forms are available online at a2gov.org, or at the City Clerk's office.

*Did You Know?*

Two outdoor swimming pools let dogs swim at the end of the (human) swimming season in September.

## WILDLIFE

### Appreciation & assistance

**Birding Sites.** U-M website listing descriptions and directions to major birding sites in and around Ann Arbor. http://www-personal.umich.edu/~bbowman/birds/se_mich/locations

**The Creature Conservancy,** 4950 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 929–9324. Strives to create personal connections among people, animals and their shared environment. Brings humans and animals together in educational settings. Participants may hear a kookaburra laugh, see a kangaroo hop, touch a sloth, or watch a raven play catch. Host events at their location or yours. Outdoor animals can be seen daily April–Oct. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. at $2 a person, and Nov.–March for free. Indoor exhibits open Sat.&Sun. 1–5 p.m., $8 for adults and $6 for children. info@thecreatureconservancy.org, thecreatureconservancy.org

**Natural Area Preservation (City of Ann Arbor),** 3875 E. Huron River. (734) 794–6627. Staff and volunteers conduct plant and animal inventories, ecological monitoring, and stewardship projects in Ann Arbor parks. Projects include volunteer surveys of breeding birds, frogs, & toads, and salamanders; seed collecting and sowing; conducting prescribed burns; and more. See website for information about volunteer training, hikes, and educational opportunities. NAP@a2gov.org; a2gov.org/NAP **V**

### Rescue & removal

**Bird Center of Washtenaw County,** 926 Mary. (734) 761–9640 (daily 7 a.m.–9 p.m., May–Oct.). Emergency care for orphaned and injured wild songbirds with the intent of returning them to their habitats. Provides referrals for injured waterfowl and raptors such as hawks and owls. During fall and winter when the Mary Street Center is not open, the answering machine will direct callers to find help. BirdCenterA2@gmail.com, birdcenterwashtenaw.org **V**

**Friends of Wildlife,** P.O. Box 1505, AA 48106. Volunteers rescue, rehabilitate, and release orphaned or injured wildlife. Licensed by and has a close working relationship with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Training for volunteers. See website for species-specific phone numbers to call when you find injured wildlife. friendsofwildlifeMI@gmail.com, friendsofwildlife.net **V**

**Michigan Department of Natural Resources.** Wildlife Division: (517) 284–9453. Referrals to licensed animal rescuers and rehabilitators. Phone Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Volunteer on a variety of research projects. DNR-Wildlife@michigan.gov, michigan.gov/wildlife **V**

### Ann Arbor deer cull

**Deer Management Program,** (734) 794–6295. In 2015, city council approved a four-year deer management plan and hired U.S. Department of Agriculture sharpshooters to cull deer in the city's parks. The second cull, which involved evening closings in fourteen city parks and U-M properties, killed ninety-six deer and sterilized fifty-four does in January and February 2017, and donated 2,521 pounds of venison to Food Gatherers. Despite ongoing debate, the cull is slated to continue in 2018. To sign up for **email notifications** about the deer management plan, visit tiny.cc/dweidy, DeerManagement@a2gov.org

**Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance** was instrumental in persuading the city to approve the deer management plan (wc4eb.org). Anti-cull groups include **Ann Arbor Residents for Public Safety** (savethedeer.info); the **Humane Society of Huron Valley** (stoptheshoot.org); and **FAAWN** (faawn.org) ■

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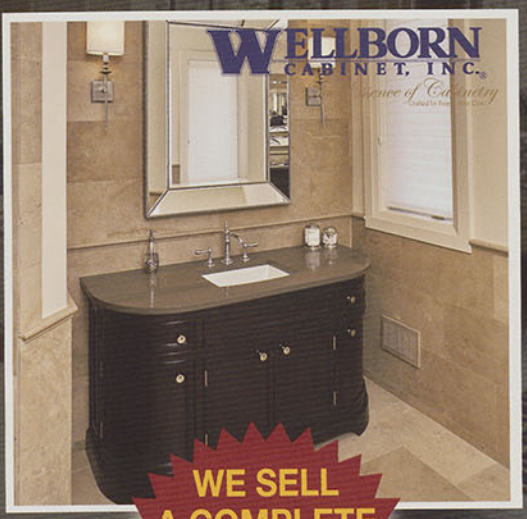


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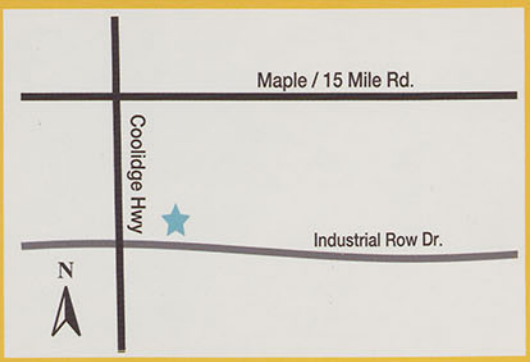


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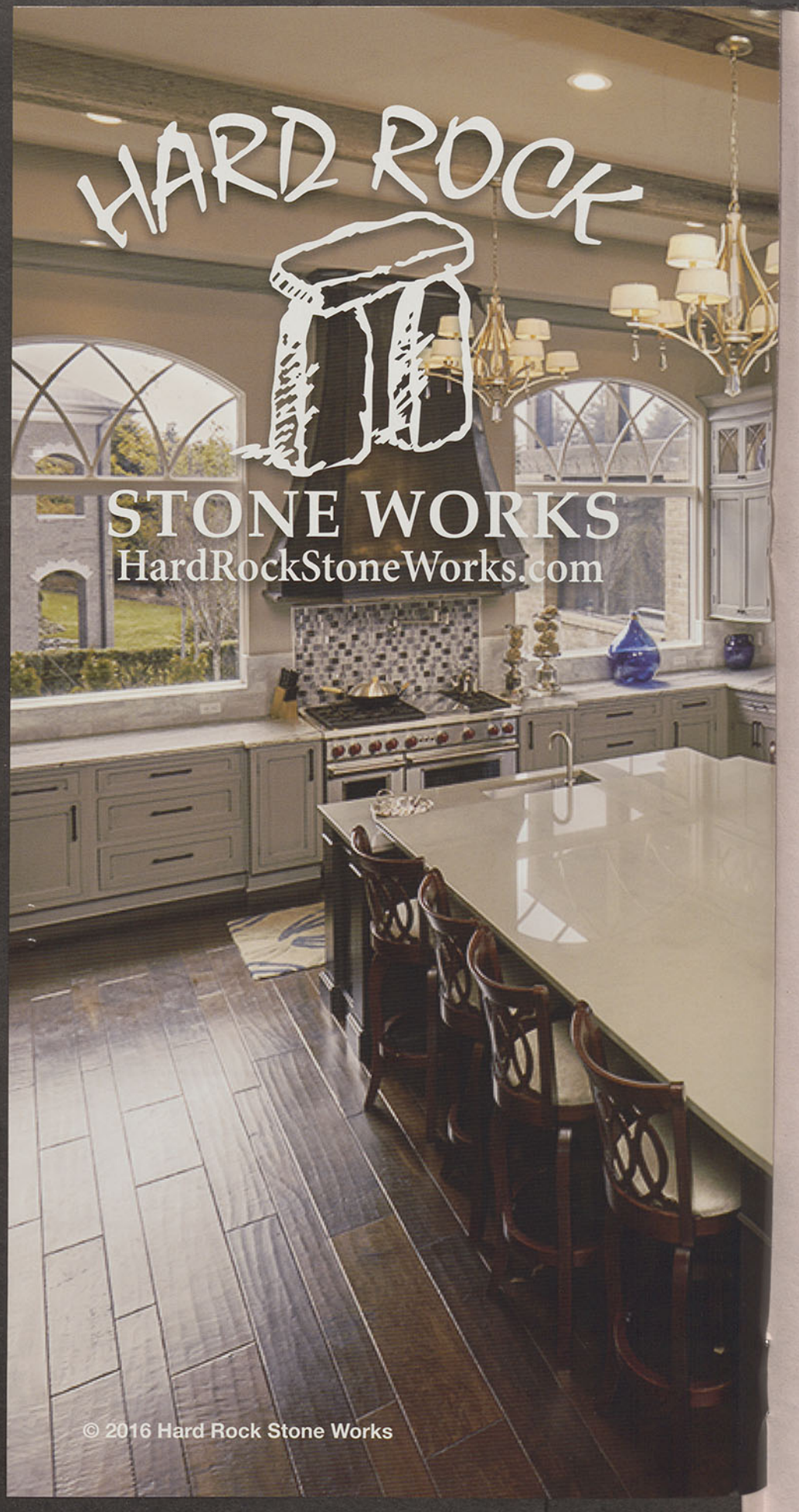
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Physician referral ..... (734) 712–5400 or (800) 231–2211
Volunteer services ..... (734) 712–4159
Website ..... stjoeshealth.org

**Directions:** St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor is between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in Superior Township. AAATA bus routes 3 and 24 serve the main hospital entrance.

**Description:** St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor is a member of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS). Programs include cancer care using the CyberKnife radiosurgery system and da Vinci robotic surgery, including a minimally invasive heart bypass. The hospital has participated in hundreds of cancer clinical trials.

The 537-bed acute care hospital offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care, including cardiology, cancer care, obstetrics and other women's and children's health services (including a neonatal intensive care unit), physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, neurosciences, senior health, and emergency services including a specialized senior emergency room, home care, and hospice.

SJMHS is a member of Livonia-based Trinity Health, the second largest Catholic health care system in the U.S. As a Catholic organization, SJMHS prohibits its staff from dispensing or prescribing contraceptives and from performing vasectomies, female sterilizations, and elective abortions.

**Major programs and facilities,** all on the main campus unless noted, include the **Cancer Care Specialty Center** (734–712–4673); **Center for Digestive Care** (734–434–6262); **Emergency & Trauma Center** (734–712–3000)**; Home Care and Hospice** (3075 Clark Rd., #200, 734–327–3200 or 734–327–3400); **Huron Oaks,** mental health services, including partial hospitalization and adult residential unit (734–712–5850); **Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute** (734–712–8000); **Michigan Orthopedic Center** (734–712–5755); Pain Institute (734–712–7246); **Rehabilitation Services** (734–712–8674); **Reichert Health Center** outpatient care (734–712–5300); **Senior Health Building** (734–712–5189) houses Senior Health Services, Lifeline Emergency call service, and the Huron Woods residential care program for people with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia; **Sleep Disorder Center** (734–712–2276); and the **Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center** (734–712–5800).

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**Emergency department ..... (734) 936–6666**
General information ..... (734) 936–6641
Patient information ..... (734) 936–4000
Physician referral ..... (800) 211–8181
Volunteer services ..... (734) 936–4327
Website ..... uofmhealth.org

**Directions:** The main Michigan Medical campus and hospitals are accessible from Fuller Rd., Maiden Ln., Glen Ave., or Observatory St. AAATA bus routes #4A and 23 serve the main medical campus.

The **East Medical Campus,** on Plymouth Rd. east of US-23, includes 3 major outpatient buildings. Michigan Medicine satellite locations are scattered throughout the area.

**Description:** Michigan Medicine includes 3 hospitals, more than 50 health centers, U-M Medical School and the U-M Medical Group physicians' practice. U-M hospitals and outpatient centers provide educational, clinical, and research facilities for students and faculty. More than 3,000 physicians, including residents and interns, and about 5,000 nurses handle more than 48,000 admissions and 2.3 million outpatient visits each year. Michigan Medicine researchers receive more than $490 million in research grants each year, allowing the health system to offer new and experimental treatments. Medical students, residents, and nursing students participate in care under the supervision of faculty physicians. To find out how to **participate in clinical research,** call (877) 536–4243 or visit umclinicalstudies.org. For **information** on directions, parking, specific hospitals, and other topics: uofmhealth.org/um_docs/gmaps/ For a guide for patients and visitors: uofmhealth.org/patient+and+visitor+guide

**University Hospital,** Michigan Medicine's primary adult medical and surgical hospital, has 610 beds and houses operating rooms and some outpatient services.

**C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital,** (877) 475–MOTT. Specialty services for newborns, children, and women. New in 2011, the 1.1 million-square-foot facility has 348 beds, including 50 private maternity rooms and 46 private newborn intensive care rooms.

**Major programs and facilities,** all on the main medical campus unless noted, include the **Cardiovascular Center** (888–287–1082); **Depression and Outpatient Psychiatry** (Rachel Upjohn Bldg., 4250 Plymouth, 734–764–0231); **Gastroenterology** (888–229–7408); **Geriatrics Center** (4260 Plymouth, 734–764–6831, 877–865–2167); **Kellogg Eye Center** (1000 Wall, 734–763–8122); **MedSport Physical Therapy** appointments (877) 877–9333 business (734) 930–7400 (24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., and at the A2Ice3, 2121 Oak Valley); **Neurology/ Neuroscience** (734–936–9020, 866–909–4449); **Sleep Disorders Center** (734–936–9068); **Transplantation** (800–333–9013); **Travel and Immunization Clinic** (734–763–7329); **University Health Service** (207 Fletcher, 734–764–8320).

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### Department of Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System

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Volunteer services ..... (734) 845–3467
Website ..... annarbor.va.gov

**Directions:** From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes) and go west (Geddes becomes Fuller). AAATA bus 3 serves the VA Healthcare System.

**Description:** VAAAHS serves over 68,000 veterans living in southeast Michigan and northwest Ohio, and handled more than 5,800 admissions and 670,000 appointments in fiscal year 2016. The main campus houses 102 acute care inpatient beds, a 40-bed community living center, and a clinical building for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services. As the major VA referral facility for the Lower Peninsula, the health system supports numerous specialty programs, including a cardiac center, neurosurgery, hemodialysis, intensive psychiatric care, cochlear implantation, and cancer treatment, as well as diagnostic radiology.

The facility offers special treatment programs for Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans, women veterans, those with spinal cord injuries, former prisoners of war, and others. VAAAHS includes outpatient clinics in Flint, Jackson, and Toledo.

The Ann Arbor facility also houses clinical, basic sciences, and health services research programs, and a geriatric research, education, and clinical center. More than 140 VA researchers work here on more than 400 projects in such areas as cardiovascular disease, cancer, hypertension, and diabetes. A major teaching facility, VAAAHS is affiliated with the U-M Medical School and 40 other colleges and universities and provides training to more than 1,200 people yearly. It employs more than 2,700 staff and has more than 1,000 volunteers.

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**Michigan Medicine Hospital Guest Assistance Program,** 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., #2B203. (734) 764–6893, (800) 888–9825. Assists eligible patients and families with lodging, transportation, parking, clothing, insurance, meals, and costs for medications and equipment. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Social workers available as needed. uofmhealth.org/patient-and-visitor-guide/guest-assistance

**Michigan Medicine Patient and Visitor Accommodations Program,** 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936–0135, (800) 544–8684 (both 24 hours). Provides information for U-M patients and people accompanying them on area accommodations and amenities, and makes reservations at the best rate, including reservations for the **Med Inn,** a 30-room hotel within the U-M Medical Center. Provides information on special-needs accommodations. med.umich.edu/hotels/

**Ronald McDonald House Charities of Ann Arbor,** 1600 Washington Hts. (734) 994–4442. For families of children (age 21 & under) under care at any Washtenaw County hospital who live more than 50 miles from that hospital. Twenty-nine unit **Ann Arbor House** next to Mott Hospital; 12-unit **Mott House** inside Mott. $10 per night suggested donation per family. Kitchen facilities, full laundry, indoor and outdoor play areas. rmh-annarbor.org

## URGENT CARE CLINICS

*The following facilities provide walk-in treatment for non-life-threatening illnesses and injuries.* ***In life-threatening situations, call 911.***

**Advance Urgent Care & Walk-In Clinic,** 1785 W. Stadium. (734) 995–8888. Offers treatment for common health problems and minor injuries (including allergies, migraines, pneumonia, burns, rashes, and STDs), as well as lab studies, physicals, vaccines, and radiology services. Business health physicals. Daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m. advanceurgentcare.com

**Ann Arbor Urgent Care,** 1000 E. Stadium. (734) 769–3333. Private clinic that accepts most insurances. Daily 9 a.m.–10 p.m. info@a2urgentcare.com, a2urgentcare.com

**IHA Urgent Care—Domino's Farms,** 4200 Whitehall, #150. (734) 995–0308. Offers pediatric and adult care services for minor illnesses and injuries. Sport physicals, flu shots, and X-ray/ultrasound and more. Tues.–Fri. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat., Sun., & Mon. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. ihacares.com

**IHA Urgent Care—WestArbor,** 4350 Jackson, #230. (734) 887–4396. Offers pediatric and adult care services for minor illnesses and injuries. Sport physicals, flu shots, X-ray/ultrasound, and more. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. ihacares.com/locations/iha-urgent-care-westarbor

**Michigan Medicine Children's Emergency Services,** 1540 E. Hospital Dr. (734) 936–4000. Treats medical/surgical emergencies and minor/major illnesses or injuries for children 17 and under. (As of Sept. 1, 2017, CES serves age 20 and under), Located in the C. S. Mott Children's Hospital, 2nd floor. Daily 24 hours. mottchildren.org/conditions-treatments/ped-emergency-service

**St. Joseph Mercy Pediatric Emergency Department,** 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–2760. Treats medical emergencies and illnesses in children 21 and under. Use the emergency entrance at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Open daily 9 a.m.–11 p.m.

**Washtenaw Urgent Care,** 3280 Washtenaw. (734) 389–2000. Offers physicals, flu shots, and urgent care facilities. Daily 8 a.m.–10 p.m., including holidays. washtenawurgentcare.com

## HEALTH CARE CLINICS

*Clinics affiliated with area hospitals, or with nonprofit organizations that provide low-cost care to low-income and uninsured people.*

**Corner Health Center,** 47 N. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 484–3600. Located in downtown Ypsilanti; provides primary and mental health care for young people ages 12 through 25 and their children. The Corner's provider team includes board-certified physicians from Michigan Medicine and St. Joseph Mercy Health System. Services include physicals and wellness care, treatment for acute and chronic illnesses, reproductive health care, counseling, and psychiatry. Offers youth leadership opportunities including peer health education. Accepts most private or public insurance. Services to young people regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay. Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. cornerhealth.org

**Hope Medical Clinic,** 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 481–0111. Free primary medical care for uninsured and underinsured patients. No emergencies. Requested donation $5. Returning patients may call for appointment or walk-in Wed. 5:30 p.m. and Sat. 8:30 a.m. To become a patient, call to pre-register and schedule appointments. It is best to call on Monday mornings. info@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org/medical-clinic/ypsilanti-medical-clinic/

**Michigan Medicine Health Centers.** Call (800) 211–8181 to be connected with these Ann Arbor primary care centers: *Briarwood Family Medicine,* 1801 Briarwood Cir., bldg. 10; *Briarwood Medical Group,* 375 Briarwood Cir., bldg. 3; *Briarwood Center for Women, Children and Young Adults,* 400 E. Eisenhower Pkwy., bldg. 2, #B; *East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center,* 4260 Plymouth; *Domino's Farms,* 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., lobby H; and *West Ann Arbor Health Center,* 4900 Jackson, #A. These clinics, open by appointment, serve people with many types of insurance coverage. Many have lab and X-ray capabilities and offer evening and weekend hours. uofmhealth.org/our-locations/primary-care-centers

**Packard Health Main and Packard Health West,** 3174 PACKARD (734–971–1073) & 1915 PAULINE (734–926–4900). Family practice physicians for all ages. Preventive medicine; minor office surgery; vaccinations; integrated mental health care; nutritional, social work, and health promotion services; and many other support services. All major HMOs and health insurances accepted, including Medicare and Medicaid. Sliding fee scale available. Appointments required. Packard Health Main hours: Mon., Tues, Thurs., Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Wed. 8 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.–noon. Packard Health West hours: Mon–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. info@packardhealth.org, packardhealth.org

**St. Joseph Mercy Neighborhood Family Health Center,** Haab Health Bldg., 111 N. Huron, #200, Ypsilanti. (734) 547–7977. Primary care services for all ages. Washtenaw county residents with commercial insurance and the uninsured are welcome. Appointments required. Mon.–Tues. 7 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Wed.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Fri. 7:20 a.m.– 5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–noon. stjoesannarbor.org/neighborhood-family-health-center

**University Center for Language and Literacy (UCLL)—Mary A. Rackham Institute at U-M,** 1111 E. Catherine. (734) 764–8440. Services for people of all ages with language or literacy difficulties or impairments. Includes the **University of Michigan Aphasia Program (UMAP),** speech-language therapy for those with aphasia. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Also provides information, treatment and resources regarding Asperger's syndrome; autism spectrum disorders; dyslexia; learning disabilities; reading problems; social language problems and special education needs. Reading intervention program offers assessments, one-on-one sessions, and summer camps for readers of all levels. mari.umich.edu/UCLL

## HEALTH INFORMATION & PHYSICIAN REFERRAL

**Cancer AnswerLine (Michigan Medicine).** (800) 865–1125. Information on risk factors, prevention, diagnosis, treatment options, clinical trials, support services, and assistance in arranging appointments. Staffed by oncology registered nurses Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; after-hours calls returned next business day. canceranswerline@med.umich.edu

**Health Services Access** (Washtenaw Community Mental Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 544–3050, (800) 440–7548, TTY/TDD (800) 649–3777. Information and referrals for mental health, intellectual/developmental disabilities, serious emotional disturbance, and substance use disorder programs for Medicaid eligible and uninsured children and adults in Washtenaw County. Walk-in hours Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Phones answered and mobile crisis team response 24 hours every day. ewashtenaw.org/wccmh

**Medicaid/Medicare Assistance (Catholic Social Services),** 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712–7774. Assists seniors and adults with disabilities in making informed decisions regarding health insurance and prescription drug coverage. All Medicare recipients eligible. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors).

**Michigan Medicine Physician Referral Service.** (734) 936–4000 (24 hrs). Refers callers to U-M physicians and services. Answers questions about office hours, locations, and specialty services. uofmhealth.org/find-a-physician

**St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine,** 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–5400, (800) 231–2211. Provides information about Saint Joseph Mercy Health System physician referral, classes, and services. stjoeshealth.org

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**Washtenaw County Medical Society,** 5 Research Dr. #C. (734) 668–6241. Provides contact information for physician members in particular specialties. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. info@wcms-mi.org, wcms-mi.org

## ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

**Ann Arbor Alternative Medicine Directory.** An online guide to alternative providers. webmaster@a2altmed.com, a2altmed.com

**Bio Energy Medical Center,** 3131 Professional. (734) 995–3200. Full-service holistic center specializing in alternative and complementary medicine for all ages. Chinese acupuncture, classical homeopathy, body detoxification, weight loss, health coaching, herbal medicine, and women's health. Mon.–Wed. 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m., Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. drneu@bioenergymedicalcenter.com, bioenergymedicalcenter.com

**Castle Remedies,** 2345 S. Huron Pkwy. (734) 973–8990. Nutritional supplements, homeopathic remedies, books, personal care items, gifts, jewelry, and classes. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. info@castleremedies.com, castleremedies.com

**Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room,** 114 S. Main. (734) 665–2757. Publishes annarborholistic.com, an online directory of practitioners of alternative and complementary medicine, body/mind psychotherapists, healers, massage therapists, acupuncturists, and related fields. Also publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal* three times a year, listing classes, workshops, and events, and including interviews and feature articles. crazywisdomjournal.com

**Rudolf Steiner Health Center,** 1422 W. Liberty. (734) 663–4365. Offers Life Force intensive two-week programs for those with chronic illness including cancer; holistic medicine and nursing care; nutrition counseling; art; massage; and movement therapies. Cost for two-week programs is between $4,800 and $5,400 including room, organic vegetarian meals, and all medicines. Sliding-scale fee for the June one-week support retreat for qualified applicants. Financial aid available. Other programs include fasting weekends twice yearly, medical internship program for 18–30 year olds, home care workshops, and volunteer opportunities. rshc@steinerhealth.org, steinerhealth.org

## CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

*A list of nonprofit treatment programs. For support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, see Recovery in the Community Services section of this guide.*

**Dawn Farm,** 6633 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. (734) 485–8725. Provides a continuum of addiction treatment and recovery support services, including long-term residential treatment, adult and adolescent outpatient treatment, sub-acute detoxification, transitional housing, and outreach to at-risk populations. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

**Greenbrook Recovery Center (SJMHS),** 5401 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 786–4900. Dual diagnosis chemical dependency and mental health treatment center. Offers intensive outpatient services to adults. Licensed therapists, psychiatrists, and addictionologists. Accepts most major insurances. stjoesannarbor.org/OutpatientChemicalDependencyProgram

**Home of New Vision,** 3115 Professional. (734) 975–1602. A behavioral health treatment center specializing in prevention, treatment, and education services for adults and youths. Recovery residences for men and women, outpatient therapy, residential treatment, detoxification, co-occurring services (substance use combined with mental health), including support groups for men and women; assessment and referral services, driver's license reinstatement evaluations, case management, peer supports—

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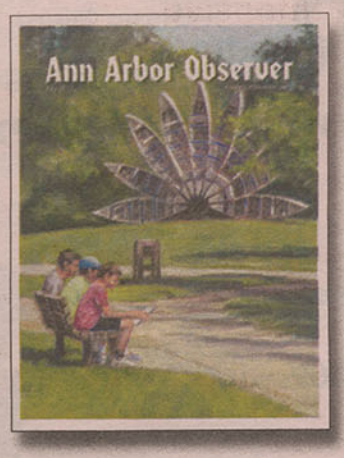


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**Michigan Medicine Addiction Treatment Services,** 4250 Plymouth (Rachel Upjohn Bldg.). (734) 764–0231, (800) 525–5188. Provides assessment and personalized outpatient treatment (individual, group, and family therapy) for people who have established or developed problems with alcohol or other drugs, including outpatient detox and psychiatric services. Intensive outpatient treatment available for recovering adolescents and adults including health professionals. Accepts most insurances except Medicaid. umaddictioncenter.org/clinical-care/

## CHILDBIRTH

*Medical services only. For other services, see Childbirth, Family Planning & Adoption in the Community Services section of this guide.*

**Michigan Medicine Nurse-Midwifery Service,** 4260 Plymouth. (734) 647–5660. Certified nurse-midwives provide preconception counseling, prenatal and postnatal care, and deliver babies. They also offer gynecological exams and information on nutrition, exercise, labor, breast-feeding, and parenting. uofmhealth.org/conditions-treatments/nurse-midwifery

**St. Joseph Mercy Family Birth Center (SJMHS),** 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–0331. Comprehensive care for mother and baby, including OB triage, surgical facilities, a neonatal intensive care unit, and private labor and delivery rooms with bathrooms and showers. Nurse-midwives and lactation consultants on staff. Prenatal education classes and tours are available. stjoeshealth.org/birthcenter

**Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital (Michigan Medicine),** 1540 E. Hospital Dr. (855) 589–6626. Obstetric and gynecology clinic. Single-room labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum care in a home-like setting. Newborns may stay in their mothers' rooms. Immediate access to Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and to surgical facilities. umwomenshealth.org/our-locations/womens-hospital

## DENTAL SERVICES

**Community Dental Center,** 406 N. Ashley. (734) 998–9640. Staffed by U-M School of Dentistry faculty and students, and private dentists. Most insurances accepted. Mon.–Thurs. 8:15 a.m.–5 p.m.; Fri. 8:15 a.m.–1 p.m. dent.umich.edu/cdc

**Hope Dental Clinic,** 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 480–9575. Cleanings, X-rays, sealants, fillings, and simple extractions. Eligibility for service based on family size, income, and lack of dental insurance. Requested donation $5. Appointment required. No emergency care or walk-ins. Very limited capacity, and prospective new patients must register during New Patient Call-In periods (check website for date and time to call). Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m. denclinic@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org/dentalclinic

**U-M School of Dentistry,** 1011 North University. (734) 763–6933, (888) 707–2500. Faculty and students provide all types of dental treatment. Student clinics have reduced fees; discounted campus parking. Emergency care available. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. by appointment. dent.umich.edu/patients

**Washtenaw County Dental Clinic,** 111 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. Appointments: (877) 313–6232. A collaboration between Washtenaw County Public Health and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, the Washtenaw Health Plan, and My Community Dental Centers. Serves adults and children enrolled in Medicaid, MIChild, or Healthy Kids, or who are uninsured and low income. Most Medicaid plans accepted. All new patients must call to register. For patients without insurance, there is a $50 registration fee that includes initial exam, X-rays, and a treatment plan. Services are lower cost, but not free. For residents who need help paying for treatment, the Washtenaw County Dental Assistance Fund is available. ewashtenaw.org/smile

**Washtenaw District Dental Society.** (734) 761–2445. Refers callers to Michigan Dental Association members who practice in the Washtenaw County area. Acts as a bridge between community members and dental practitioners. washtenawdentalsociety.org

## FAMILY PLANNING

**ArborWoman Pregnancy Center,** 625 E. Liberty, #10. (734) 994–8863. Pregnancy testing, limited obstetrical ultrasound exams, pregnancy options education, post-abortion counseling, and community resource referrals. Walk-ins welcome or request an appointment online or by phone. Safe Baby Class on 4th Wed. of every month. All services free & confidential. Mon. & Thurs. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Tues. 2 p.m.–8 p.m. arborwoman.com

**Planned Parenthood,** 3100 Professional (734) 973–0710, (800) 230–7526 2370 W. Stadium (734) 929–9480, (800) 230–7526 . Annual well-woman exams, Pap smears, STD and HIV testing, pregnancy testing and options information. No-exam birth control visits, emergency contraception, IUDs, and implants. STI and abnormal Pap treatments including: colposcopy, cryotherapy, and LEEP. Abortion care, permanent birth control (vasectomy and Essure), and sexuality education programs. Medicaid and Healthy Michigan accepted; sliding-fee scale. contact@ppmi.org, ppmsm.org

## HOSPICE & HOME HEALTH CARE

*Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. For nonmedical, in-home, and day care facilities, see Seniors.*

**Caring Partners Home Health,** 3909 Research Park, #600. (734) 769–5758 (clinical manager), (877) 971–4200. Skilled services and personal care including nursing, physical, occupational and speech therapy, social work, companions, Alzheimer's or dementia care, home health aides, and respite care. Available 24/7. cphomehealth.org

**Hospice of Michigan,** 555 Briarwood Cir., #140. (888) 247–5701. Care for terminally ill patients and support services for families. hom.org

**Michigan Medicine Home Care Services,** 2850 S. Industrial. Departments include **Michigan Visiting Care,** (800–822–7298), for private duty nurs-

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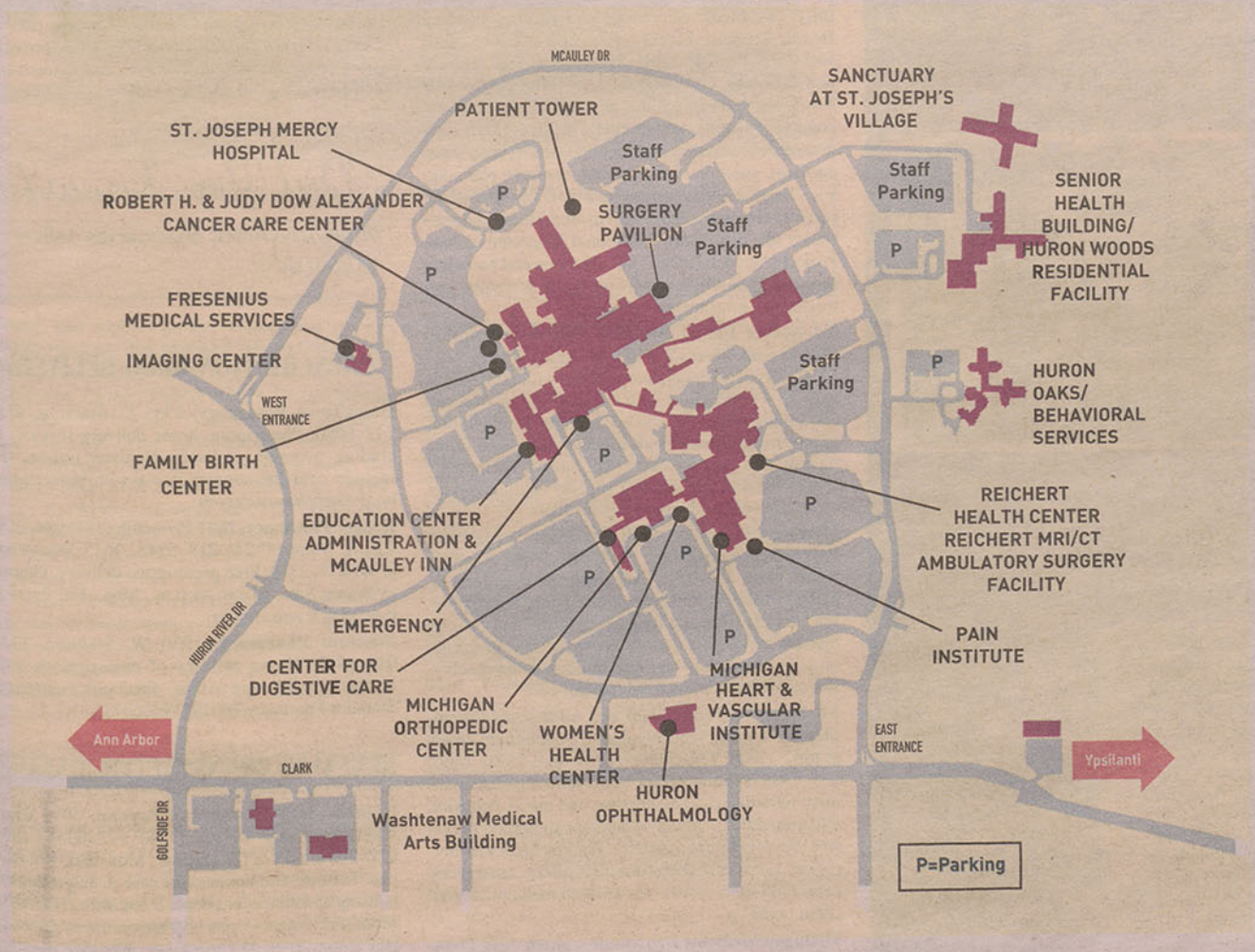

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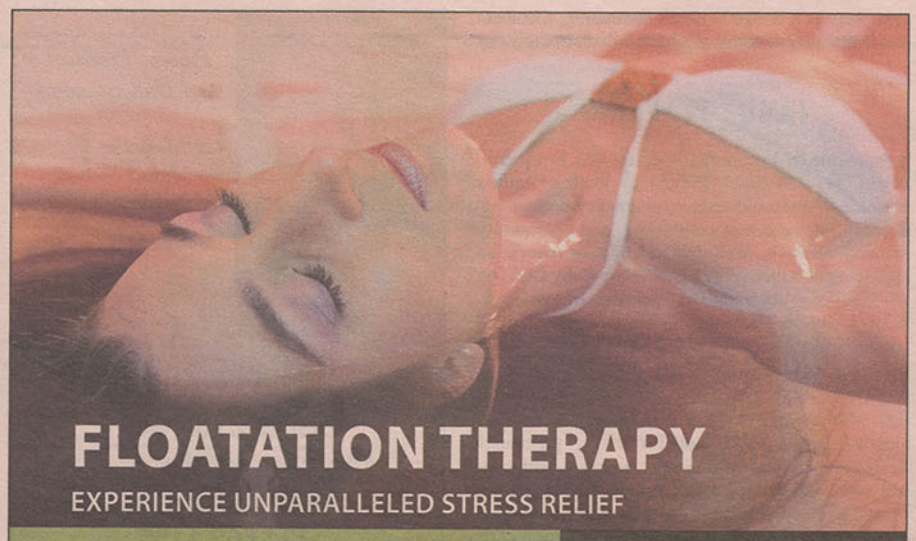

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## MENTAL HEALTH

*Only government- and hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed. For additional nonprofit programs, see Counseling, Recovery, Disabilities, Death & Grief, and Gender & Sexual Issues in the Community Services section of this guide or search the Internet for private services.*

**Community Mental Health (Washtenaw County Services for the Mentally Ill and Developmentally Disabled).** Screening and referral through Health Services Access, (734) 544–3050 or (800) 440–7548. Provides specialty services to the severely and persistently mentally ill, adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities, and children with severe emotional disturbances or intellectual/developmental disabilities. Services include medication, case management, specialized counseling, resource planning, vocational services, respite and IDDT/co-occurring services (for individuals with mental illness and substance use disorders). Additional programs include Project Outreach (PORT: jail diversion and homeless services), and OBRA (nursing home screening and treatment). ewashtenaw.org/wccmh

**Adolescent Eating Disorder Recovery Program (St. Joseph Mercy),** 5301 McAuley. (734) 712–5750. Partial hospitalization services for adolescents ages 12–18 and adults with eating disorders. Kitchen and dining space for adolescents and their families to prepare and share meals together, dedicated music therapy and creative expression areas. Therapeutic spaces indoors and out that support healing and recovery. stjoeshealth.org/eatingdisorders

**Michigan Medicine Adult Psychiatry Programs. Psychiatric emergency: (734) 936–5900;** Appointments: (734) 764–0231. Outpatient and short-term inpatient treatment for depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and other mental illnesses. Marital and couples therapy, psychotherapy, and group therapy. Emphasis on cognitive-behavioral and biological approaches. www.psych.med.umich.edu/patient-care

**Michigan Medicine Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program,** 4250 Plymouth. **Psychiatric emergency: (734) 936–5900;** (734) 764–0231; (800) 525–5188 (appointments). Short-term inpatient treatment for autism and depression, and mood, behavior, attention deficit, anxiety, trauma, eating, and pervasive developmental disorders. For emergency or outpatient services, contact the psychiatric emergency dept. (734–936–5900). www.psych.med.umich.edu/patient-care

**Michigan Medicine Depression Center,** 4250 Plymouth (Rachel Upjohn Bldg.). (734) 936–4400. Interdisciplinary center dedicated to treatment, research, education, and public policy in depressive and bipolar illnesses. Clinics, speakers bureau, workshops, support groups, and lending library. depressioncenter.org

**St. Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services,** 2006 Hogback, #1. (800) 289–0014, (734) 786–2301. Outpatient psychotherapy for depression, anxiety, and situational adjustment. Psychiatric evaluation and medication management. Treatment for individuals, couples, and families. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. stjoesannarbor.org/BehavioralHealth

**University Center for the Child and Family (UCCF),** 500 E. Washington, #100. (734) 764–9466. Offers comprehensive, integrative mental health services to all area children, couples, and families. Autism and psychoeducational testing. Free and low-cost workshops and groups include Parenting Through Separation and Divorce, ADHD/Learning Disabilities. Many insurances accepted. Services provided by professional staff, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate-level students under close supervision.

**U-M Psychological Clinic,** 500 E. Washington St., #100. (734) 764–3471. Provides mental health services to adults in the community, as well as students, faculty, and staff at the University of Michigan to assist people with psychological and interpersonal difficulties. Uses approaches that address both specific symptoms and problematic patterns of many mental health issues. Services provided with a focus on individual needs. mari.umich.edu/adult-psychological-clinic

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**Kroger Pharmacy,** 2641 Plymouth (734) 994–0180. 400 S. Maple (734) 213–5343. 3615 Washtenaw (734) 677–2370. Free prescription delivery. Pharmacy hours: Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

**Stadium Pharmacy,** 1930 W. Stadium. (734) 913–4752. Home delivery of prescriptions within the city of Ann Arbor. facebook.com/pages/Stadium-Pharmacy/140195196060735

## SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

**Unified—HIV Health and Beyond,** 3075 Clark, #203, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 572–9355, (800) 872–2437: HIV/STD Hotline, Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Medical and nonmedical case management and housing assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. By appointment same-day HIV testing Tues. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Wed. 5–8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. HIV/AIDS education and resources,

# Cancer Support Community

## *There when you need them*

A nurse suggested I check out the Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor when I was being treated for Hodgkin lymphoma last year. At the time I'd lost most of my hair from chemo, I didn't have much energy, and despite great support from family and friends, I was feeling down. So I signed up for a yoga class.

The first thing I noticed was that the center felt more like a home than an office. There were comfy couches, a kitchen with snacks and hot tea, and smiling people to greet me. After class, I borrowed Gilda Radner's frank and funny cancer memoir, *It's Always Something,* from the lending library. I left feeling much better.

CSC opened its doors ten years ago. It was founded by social worker Katie Pelz-Davis, who'd lost her husband Glenn to lung cancer in 2000 when their two kids were still school-age. Pelz-Davis says she realized there was "something missing" in the community, and she wanted a place everyone—patients, survivors, family, friends, and children—could go for support. She and supporters raised more than half a million dollars to get the nonprofit, first called Glenn's House, off the ground. Today, CSC offers support groups, wellness programs, educational workshops, social events, and children's and teen programs—all for free.

Gerry Heard, an eleven-year survivor of stage IV prostate cancer, has been part of CSC's support groups for several years, and also volunteers at the center. "My family loves me, but they don't understand like these people," he explains. At CSC he says he's learned "you can still have a life and have cancer at the same time." Richard Douglass says he and his wife Marian, who is in remission from stage IV lung cancer, both have found what they needed in support groups—as caregiver and patient. "I learn, I gain insight, and I laugh," says Douglass. "I've become a better person because of the group I'm part of."

I returned to yoga class at CSC a few more times, enjoying the sense of calm it gave me. But perhaps best of all, no one there looked twice at my balding head. Program director Rosie Morrison calls CSC "a place people can be real." Today I'm cancer free with a great prognosis, and grateful Cancer Support Community is still there for me if I need them.

*—Shelley Daily*

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**Yoga class at the Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor.**

training, and support groups. Hepatitis C testing, syringe services, and overdose prevention. info@miunified.org, miunified.org

**Washtenaw County Public Health Sexual Health Services,** 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. Appointments: (734) 544–6840. Free confidential or anonymous HIV testing and counseling. Testing, diagnosis, and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Partner notification services and PrEP (HIV prevention medication for high-risk individuals) available. Call for appointment. Walk-in Thurs. 1–4 p.m. Pregnancy testing Wed. 9 a.m.–11:45 a.m. and 1–4 p.m. Bring Medicaid card. Assistance applying for insurance. Without Medicaid, $40 minimum charge for office visit or based on income (proof of income required). Currently cannot bill private insurance. Cash, checks or Visa and MasterCard accepted. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

## TRANSPORTATION

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**Care Transport,** 4180 Packard. Office (734) 434–6786, dispatch (734) 216–4231. 24-hour nonemergency room-to-room transport, including from hospital to home, for ambulatory and nonambulatory patients. Same-day service; reservations preferred at least 24 hours in advance. info@caretransport.us, caretransport.us

**Huron Valley Ambulance,** 1200 State Cir. (734) 971–4420. Emergency and nonemergency ambulance transport to and from home, physician office, nursing home, or hospital. Wheelchair transportation for seniors and those with disabilities. EMSPlus membership program covers out-of-pocket costs for emergency transports. EMS LifeLink provides local in-home medical monitoring. communityrelations@emergenthealth.org, hva.org

**MedSync Transportation & Services,** 2035 Hogback, #103. (734) 646–8846. Provides personal and shared nonemergency medical transportation in southeast Michigan, offering same-day services and scheduled runs up to 200 miles. Wheelchair-accessible vehicles. contact@medsts.com, medsynctransportation.com

**Your Trusted Concierge,** 2217 Packard, #8. (734) 302–1234. Transportation service for seniors and anyone who cannot drive to doctor appointments and more. Contact for pricing. david@yourtrustedconcierge.com, yourtrustedconcierge.com

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# Health Care

*lower incomes or Medicaid coverage. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org*

**Public Health Services,** 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6700. Promotes health and works to prevent disease and injury. Services include vaccinations, HIV and STI testing, blood lead testing, Women, Infants & Children (WIC), Maternal Infant Health Program, Children's Special Health Care Services, hearing and vision screenings, tuberculosis control, community health assessment, the Washtenaw County Dental Clinic, and consultation on controlling infectious disease outbreaks, including animal bites and rabies risk. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

**Washtenaw County WIC (Women, Infants & Children),** 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544– 6800. Nutrition program for women, infants and children that provides healthy foods, nutrition tips, breastfeeding support, health care referrals, and community information. A family of 4 can earn up to $3,747 before taxes per month and qualify for WIC. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

**Washtenaw Health Plan (WHP),** 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–3030. Helps individuals enroll in health care coverage. WHP staff assists with Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Healthy Kids, MIChild, the U.S. government health care marketplace, and the Washtenaw Health Plan. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. healthcarecounts.org

## WOMEN'S HEALTH

**Comprehensive Breast Center,** 4012 Clark. (734) 677–8200. Mammograms and breast cancer screening. Call for appointment. Patients seen Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Some Sat. & Sun. appointments. comprehensivebreastcenters.com

**Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (SJMHS),** 5320 Elliott, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–5800. Breast care services; bone density testing; diabetes education; incontinence clinic; health classes; fitness assessments; weight management programs; and a health information library. stjoeshealth.org/womenshealthcenter

**Michigan Medicine Breast Care Center,** U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936–6000. Comprehensive diagnosis and care for breast cancer and benign breast problems. mcancer.org/breast-cancer/breast-cancer-center

**Michigan Medicine Breast Imaging Services.** (734) 936–4500. Diagnostic and screening mammography, breast ultrasound, core biopsy, MRI, and other services; services vary depending on location. Three Washtenaw County locations: East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center, 4260 Plymouth; the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (U-M Hospital); and Briarwood Radiology, 1901 Briarwood Cir., bldg. 09.

**Women's Health Resource Center (Michigan Medicine),** 1540 E. Hospital Dr., Von Voigtlander Women's Clinic, floor 9, rm. 9–811. (734) 936–8886. Free information, support, and referrals to Michigan Medicine services and community agencies. Classes, seminars, computer access to consumer health information websites, lending library, and support for breastfeeding mothers. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Leave voicemail messages anytime.

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**Michigan Medicine's Comprehensive Cancer Center is next to University Hospital on E. Medical Center Dr.**

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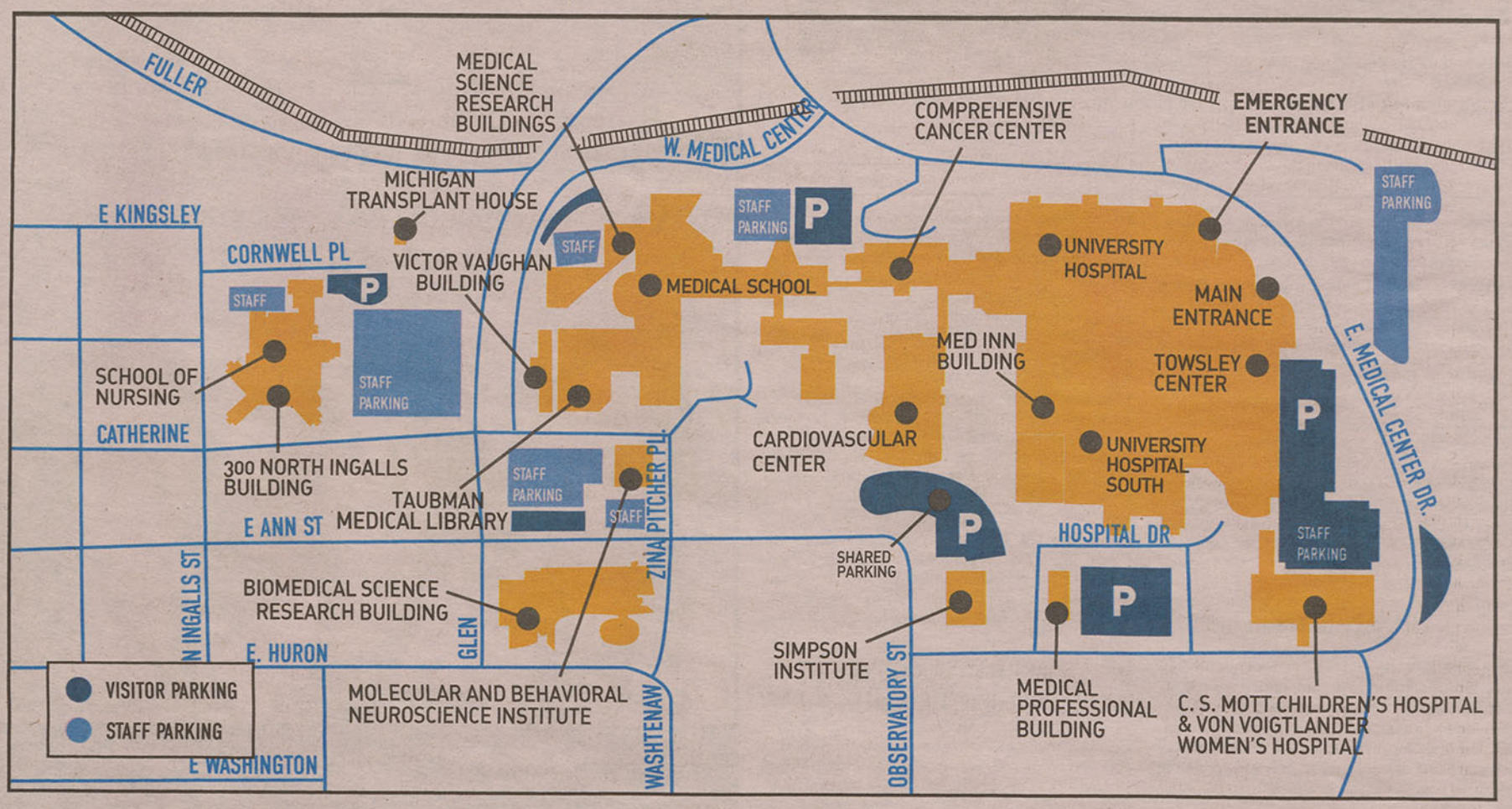

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## SUPPORT GROUPS

*For mental health support groups, see Recovery in the Community Services section.*

**Michigan Medicine.** (800) 888–9825. Support and education groups for inpatients and outpatients, and their family members. Groups for heart transplant & LVAD, ALS, amputation, cystic fibrosis, pediatric cranial facial, rheumatology, lung transplant, diabetes, and more. Call for information.

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.** (800) 231–2211. Various groups for patients and their family members suffering from specific medical conditions including Alzheimer's disease, amputation, brain injury, breast cancer, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, cardiovascular disease, prostate cancer, stroke, and more. stjoeshealth.org/classes

## CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

**Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor,** 2010 Hogback, #3. (734) 975–2500. Free support services for all people affected by cancer including family members, friends, and children. Professionally-led support groups, educational workshops, cooking & nutrition classes, stress management/exercise classes (yoga, tai chi, & meditation), social events, & children and teen programs. info@cancersupportannarbor.org, cancersupportannarbor.org

## SUPPORT GROUPS FOR OTHER PHYSICAL ILLNESSES

**Alzheimer's Association of Michigan—Great Lakes Chapter,** 564 S. Main, #200. (800) 272–3900. Free education programs, support groups, and care planning for families and caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. alz.org/mglc

**Brain Injury Association.** (734) 846–3172, (800) 444–6443. Support group for those affected by brain injury. Meets 3rd Wed. 6 p.m., at 1015 N. Congress. Ypsilanti. info@biami.org, biami.org (click on Support and Support Groups).

**Gluten-Free Ann Arbor.** Support group for people who are eating gluten-free food because of celiac disease or for other reasons, such as to help a child with autism. Hosts online discussion email list and databases of celiac-aware restaurants, grocery stores, and health care practitioners. Meets occasionally; join email list anytime. gfaa@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/glutenfreeannarbor

**Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan,** 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–0015. Social, educational, medical, and support services for families and individuals with hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, other coagulation disorders, and related complications including HIV/AIDS and hepatitis. Individual counseling, summer camping programs, retreats, community events, advocacy, financial assistance, academic scholarships, and medical alert tags. hfm@hfmich.org, hfmich.org

**Multiple Myeloma Support Group.** (734) 645–1713. Patient-run support group consisting of patients, caregivers, and health-care professionals. Meets first Tues. (except July) 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Specialty Centers area, Women's Health Center. annarbormyelomagroup@yahoo.com, annarbor.support.myeloma.org

**Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group.** Jody Burton Slowins, facilitator, (734) 663–0785. For people with MS, their families, friends, and personal assistants. Meets Mon. 7–8:30 p.m. Meetings are free and strictly confidential. Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. info@mig.nmss.org, nmssmi.org

**Washtenaw County HELP Meeting.** Herpes support group chartered by the American Social Health Association (ASHA). Confidential support, education, and medical advice. Meets 3rd Wed. 7–8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center (bldg. 5305, rm. 2B25—on 2nd floor across from elevator). WCHFacilitator@aol.com, metrodetroithelp.org/X_Washtenaw_County_HELP_Meeting.asp ■

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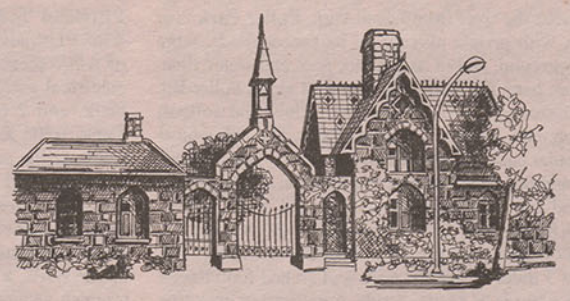

# Recreation

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- City & U-M Parks & Nature Areas
- Regional & State Parks
- Fitness & Yoga
- Multi-Sport Programs
- Team Sports
- Individual Sports


For information on children's recreation and sports, see Youth Sports and Activities for Kids in the Children section of this guide. Fees, unless otherwise noted, are current as of summer 2017.

**S** at the end of a listing indicates special programs or prices for seniors.

## CITY PARKS & NATURE AREAS

**City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation,** Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. (734) 794–6230. Manages nearly 2,100 acres of parkland and 14 recreation facilities. Call to reserve pavilions or to hold special events in city parks. Register online for classes, camps, and programs. Scholarships and discounted passes to pools, rinks, and classes are available for city residents who qualify. a2gov.org/parks

Smoking is banned in all Ann Arbor city parks with the exception of Cobblestone Farm and the Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses. *For an indexed Google map of all 159 Ann Arbor parks, see tinyurl.com/2774x8a*

### Riverfront Parks

Ann Arbor boasts several miles of diverse parks along the Huron River. Connected by trails, they provide the perfect setting for a long scenic walk or bike ride, as well as the chance to stop and enjoy activities ranging from bird watching and fishing to disc golf and swimming. Here's an overview, downstream from northwest to southeast.

Located on the northwest side of town, the **Bird Hills Nature Area** is the city's largest park, a favorite of hikers for its unpaved wooded trails through steep hills and ravines. To the east, across the river and Huron River Drive, the low-lying **Barton Nature Area** contains several different ecosystems, including prairie, emergent marshland, wet meadows, and former farmlands, and is home to the century-old Barton Dam. To the east stretches **Bandemer Park,** frequented by many for its 9-hole disc golf course, dirt bike jump course, and views of Argo Pond. The pond is circled by a trail connecting Bandemer Park with **Argo Park** to the east. A pedestrian boardwalk and then a dirt trail follow the eastern shoreline south through dense willows and oaks to the Argo watersports livery off Longshore Dr. On the west side of the pond, the paved Border-to-Border Trail (B2B) runs from Bandemer to Argo Dam and follows the Huron River all the way to Ypsilanti. A recent addition to Argo Park, the wildly popular **Argo Cascades** are a bypass channel featuring a series of nine narrow drops and pools that carry paddlers and inner-tubers from Argo Pond down to the main river just upstream of the Broadway Bridges.

The B2B Trail goes under the bridges and passes through the picturesque **Riverside Park,** located on a relatively shallow portion of river suitable for fly-fishing. Downstream, off Maiden Ln., there are many inviting outdoor tables, grills, and a stunning Greek Revival picnic shelter at **Island Park.** In the woods at the back of the park, an old dirt road, now a walking path, ascends to the **Cedar Bend Nature Area,** a high, forested slope (also accessible from Broadway via Cedar Bend Dr.) whose view of the city's skyline is partially obscured by oaks and hickories.

Across the river from Island Park, **Fuller Park** bustles with people playing on its soccer fields, large playground, and in its outdoor pool and water slide. From here, the B2B Trail runs east along Fuller Rd. and around the U-M's Mitchell Field and softball diamonds, leading to **Gallup Park.** The city's most popular park, it has three playgrounds—two renovated and one new. The east end location is being renovated into a universal-use playground, grills, tables, and fishing pier and is slated for a September 17, 2017 completion. Canoe and paddleboat livery, and over 3 miles of bucolic trails and arched footbridges join a series of small islands. A pedestrian walkway connects Gallup with its quiet neighbor to the west, the **Furstenberg Nature Area.** The most ecologically diverse park in Ann Arbor, it contains several rare species of flora native to wetlands, woodlands, prairie, and oak savanna.

Teeming with roller bladers, joggers, and cyclists, the B2B Trail continues from Gallup Park east to **Parker Mill County Park,** where there is a historic grist and cider mill, and then **Forest Nature Area,** a wet forest of black maples, hackberries, and rock elms traversed by a boardwalk trail with interpretative signs.

### Other Local Parks of Note

On the west side, **Hunt Park** sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown as well as basketball and tennis courts, softball diamonds, and a play area. In the winter it's popular among young sledders, as is **Wurster Park** on the Old West Side. In between Miller and Huron streets, the large and vibrant **West Park** has a baseball field, community garden, playground, and a recently renovated band shell that hosts the Ann Arbor Civic Band's summer concert series.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. These range in size from the **Hannah Nature Area,** a quaint 1-acre wooded site at the end of Bath St. just west of Seventh St., to the sprawling **Marshall Nature Area,** 79 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Located between the Leslie Park Golf Course and Upland Dr., the **Leslie Woods Nature Area** is a mature woodland that contains some of the largest oaks and hickories within the park system. Another oak-hickory woods, the **Bluffs Nature Area** above North Main St. features steeply wooded slopes and trails popular among mountain bikers. In the spring, the **Redbud Nature Area** located off Parkwood Ave. offers easy yet breathtaking hikes through a stand of pink-blossomed redbud trees. This park runs alongside Malletts Creek and is also home to expanses of native bloodroot, wild ginger, and skunk cabbage. On the northwest side of town is **Miller Nature Area.** Two obscure entrances on Miller west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown valley. Many small trails switch direction so quickly that disorientation can set in; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview.

*Did You Know?*

The city's wild pockets range in size from the 1-acre Hannah Nature Area to the sprawling, 79-acre Marshall Nature Area east of Domino's Farms.

The **County Farm Park** on the east side of town offers 141 acres of lush fields, bush-covered areas, and forest lowlands, home to rabbits, woodchucks, pheasant, and numerous songbird species. It has a playground, picnic pavilions, and three loop trails; the longest trail is 1.4 miles and features 18 exercise stations placed along its length.

On the southeast side of town, 80-acre **Mary Beth Doyle Park** provides picnic tables, a basketball court, swings, paved and unpaved trails, and an 18-hole disc golf course. A wetland preserve, formed by an unusual dam-and-channel system that diverts Mallets Creek, affords opportunities for wildlife viewing year-round.

The north side offers 54-acre **Olson Park,** at Dhu Varren Rd. and Pontiac Tr. Transformed from a gravel pit, Olson includes wetlands, woods, Traver Creek, and Traver Pond, providing a habitat for many species of native plants, butterflies, songbirds, and migratory waterfowl. It has a half-mile paved path surrounding Traver Pond, a basketball court, a picnic shelter with barbecue grills, a dense net of mountain bike trails, and an accessible fishing platform.

**Pittsfield Township Parks** include **Lillie Park,** 4365 Platt, just south of Ellsworth, with 3 1/2 miles of ADA-accessible nature trails, grills, pavilions, electrical outlets, restrooms, soccer fields, boardwalk, and 2 playground structures, **Montpelier Park,** 4305 Ellsworth, with 1.5 miles of nature trails, grills, pavilion, restrooms, 2 ball diamonds, 2 playground structures, and tennis courts (no handicap accessible route to restroom), and **Pittsfield Preserve** north of Michigan Ave. bounded by Morgan, Marton, and Platt roads, 489 acres with nature trails, a large great blue heron rookery, buttonbush swamp, and numerous wetlands, mature woods, and meadows.

MARK BIALEK

**The Oakland Derby Diamonds battle the Ypsilanti Vigilantes at Buhr Park (Team Sports, Roller Derby).**

### Fishing

*All anglers are advised to consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations online at michigan.gov/dnrdigests. All those age 17 & over must have a valid fishing license. Yearly fee is $26/residents; $76/nonresidents; 24-hour fishing license $10; 72-hour fishing license $30. Licenses are sold at Dick's Sporting Goods (3120 Lohr), Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple in Maple Village & 2850 Washtenaw), and three Meijer locations (3145 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd., 3825 Carpenter, & 5645 Jackson).*

*Authorities advise caution in eating certain fish from Michigan waters, including the Great Lakes. Toxic chemicals in some fish may be harmful if those fish are eaten too often; women of childbearing age and children under age 15 are especially vulnerable. Up-to-date advisories are on the Michigan Department of Community Health hotline (800–648–6942) and at the department's website, mi.gov/eatsafefish*

**City fishing.** The serene ponds above the Huron River's dams offer great fishing. The Huron contains largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappies, bluegills, carp, pike, catfish, trout, sunfish, and some walleyes. Best spots include Barton Dam (off Huron River Dr.), Gallup Park, Olson Park, and Argo Dam. *Red Fish Blue Fish Teach Kids to Fish* program each June at Gallup. Live bait is available at Argo Park and Gallup Park canoe liveries. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond.

**Area fishing.** At the 4-acre, Spring Pond at Rolling Hills County Park (734–484–9676), visitors may fish from the bank or 2 disability-friendly fishing piers (catch and release only). At Spring Valley Trout Farm (12190 Island Lake Rd., Dexter; 734–426–4772) you can catch your own farm-raised catfish or rainbow trout; all equipment is provided, no license is required; fish cleaned, iced, and packaged, or you can cook it on site (grills provided); group outings available. springvalleytroutfarm.com. Numerous **small lakes,** many only a short drive away, offer good fishing; call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks (810–227–2757), the Waterloo State Recreation Area (734–475–8307), or the Pinckney State Recreation Area (734–426–4913). The Michigan Fishing Hotline, (855–777–0908), has fishing and lake information for the entire state.

### Dog Parks

*See Pets & Wildlife, p. 57.*

## REGIONAL & STATE PARKS

**Huron-Clinton Metroparks.** (734) 426–8211. Nearby metroparks include **Delhi** (3902 E. Delhi), a handy spot to launch a canoe; **Dexter-Huron** (6535 Huron River Dr.), a wooded 123-acre area; and **Hudson Mills** (8801 North Territorial), with 1,549 acres including golf, disc golf, and trails for biking, hiking, and cross-country skiing. Metropark vehicle entrance fees: $10/day, $35/year ($21/year for age 62 & up). metroparks.com **S**

**Independence Lake County Park,** 3200 Jennings Rd., Webster Township, Whitmore Lake. (734) 449–4437. Swimming, boating, disc golf, picnicking and playgrounds, fishing, hiking, biking, rollerblading, and sand volleyball. Launch site for canoes, kayaks, and motorized boats with ten or less horsepower (paddleboats and rowboats available for rent). The new Blue Heron Bay spray play facility includes water play structures, geysers, jets, and slides. Blue Heron Bay admission: $4/Washtenaw County residents ($5/nonresidents); after 5 p.m. non-holiday weekends, $3/residents ($4/nonresidents). Vehicle entrance fee: county residents $6/day, seniors (age 62 & up) $3, nonresidents $10, seniors $6. Resident annual fee $30/year, nonresident $45. parks.ewashtenaw.org

**Pinckney Recreation Area,** 8555 Silver Hill. (734) 426–4913. Campground reservations: (800) 447–2757. This 11,000-acre park north of Chelsea has many lakes for swimming, boating, canoeing, and fishing; modern and rustic campgrounds; and trails for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and birding. Hunting in season, snowmobiles permitted on a 4-inch base in designated areas. Recreation Passport required: state residents $11/year ($5 for motorcycles); nonresidents $9/day, $32/year. michigan.gov/dnr

**Rolling Hills County Park,** 7660 Stony Creek. (734) 484–9676. This 363-acre county park has fields, woodlots, wetlands, a pond, a restored prairie with opportunities for bird and wildlife observation, and paved and soft trails for walking, biking, and in-line skating. Fishing, disc golf, a sledding hill, and cross-country skiing. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $6/day ($3 for age 62 & over), $30/year; nonresidents $10/day ($6 for age 62 & up), $45/year. Additional fees for the Rolling Hills Family Water Park (see Individual Sports, Swimming, below). parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

**Waterloo Recreation Area,** 16345 McClure, Chelsea. (734) 475–8307. Campground reservations: (800) 447–2757. This sprawling 20,500-acre area is great for birding, boating, cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, swimming, mountain biking, and camping. The **Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center,** (734) 475–3170, 17030 Bush Rd., Chelsea, has hands-on exhibits, natural history programs, park information, and displays of local ecology, wildlife, and Michigan rocks and minerals. Recreation Passport required: state residents $11/year ($5 for motorcycles); nonresidents $9/day, $32/year. michigan.gov/waterloo

### U-M Nature Areas

**Matthaei Botanical Gardens,** 1800 N. Dixboro. (734) 647–7600. The gardens' spacious conservatory has a room with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads; a central greenhouse with plants of warm-temperate climates, a bonsai exhibit, and an exhibit of insectivorous plants; and a desert house with a collection of cacti and other desert plants, including several giants that make news with their rare periodic blooms. A formal bonsai garden, medicinal garden, a Great Lakes Garden of native plants, children's garden, wildflowers, perennials, herbs, and shade-loving and New World plants are found in the gardens outside. The surrounding 350 acres are crisscrossed by walking trails and feature mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, and a tallgrass prairie. Docent-led tours can be arranged. Classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. Outdoor gardens and trails open daily year-round sunrise–sunset. Conservatory and garden shop open seven days a week: Mon., Tues., & Thurs.– Sun. 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Summer hours (mid-May through Labor Day): garden shop, conservatory, main building, and display gardens, daily 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Free admission to grounds and conservatory (parking $1.50/hr. for nonmembers, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.; $5 max per day). mbgna.umich.edu

**Nichols Arboretum,** 1610 Washington Hts. (734) 647–7600. One of Ann Arbor's most popular spots for more than 100 years, this preserve (part of it owned by the city) occupies 123 acres of land rising dramatically from the Huron River. The forests of the "Arb," crisscrossed by long, winding trails, include tree species from all over the world. Equally treasured are its prairie grasslands, insulated by forest and landform. Gardens include the largest collection of antique and heirloom peonies in North America, which bloom each year in early June about the time of the Arb's annual Shakespeare productions; the Centennial Shrub Collection, with fragrant early-blooming lilacs and other shrubs; and rhododendrons in the shady, restful Heathdale Collection. The Arb's riverfront is a popular spot for a picnic. Trails are free and open daily sunrise–sunset. The James D. Reader Center (1610 Washington Hts.) has restrooms, maps, guidebooks, and histories for visitors Tues.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., closed Mon. and weekends; special expanded hours for peony season and Shakespeare in the Arb. mbgna.umich.edu

**Saginaw Forest,** 3900 W. Liberty. (734) 764–9316. This 80-acre woods on Liberty Rd. west of Wagner is owned and operated by the U-M's School of Natural Resources and Environment and is used primarily for field study and research. It consists of several forest plantations dating back to 1904, has long been used for testing forest management techniques, and provides excellent wildlife habitat. Its path around Third Sister Lake is a favorite for walking dogs (on leash only) and cross-country skiers. No parking available. Open to public to walk through from dusk to dawn. snre.umich.edu/facilities/saginaw_forest

# FITNESS & YOGA

*Public and nonprofit facilities and programs*

## Key

**CCRB:** U-M Central Campus Recreation Bldg. (401 Washtenaw, 734–763–3084)

**IMSB:** U-M Intramural Sports Bldg. (606 E. Hoover, 734–763–3562)

**NCRB:** U-M North Campus Recreation Bldg. (2375 Hubbard, 734–763–4560)

## Jogging & Walking

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathways, provides miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space.

**The Health & Fitness Center at WCC,** (734) 975–9950, has a two-lane, 1/8-mile indoor track. wccfitness.org

**The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center**, (734) 971–6355, has a two-lane, 1/12-mile indoor track (see General Programs & Facilities listing for fees) and a free 1.4-mile, 18–fitness-station trail (with directions and equipment) at County Farm Park behind the building.

The **YMCA** (734) 996–9622, has an unbanked 13-laps-to-the-mile indoor track above the gym.

**The U-M** has a 1/8-mile indoor track at the CCRB (734) 763–3084 and a 1/10-mile indoor track at the NCRB, (734) 763–4560. For outdoor runners, Palmer Field features a 1/4-mile track.

**Briarwood mall** opens its doors early (8 a.m. Mon.–Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.) to walkers year-round.

MARK BIALEK

**Tom Reedy rides the Waterloo-Pinckney Trail west of town (Individual Sports, Bicycling).**

## Fitness Centers

**The Health & Fitness Center at Washtenaw Community College,** 4833 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 975–9950. Track, fitness equipment, basketball and volleyball courts, pools, steam room and sauna, whirlpools, platform tennis court, exercise classes, medically integrated fitness programs for those managing a medical condition (referral required), and personal training. Classes free to members. Call for membership fees. Mon.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 5 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. (May 1–Aug. 31) 7 a.m.–6 p.m., and (Sept. 1–Apr. 30) 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Child care available up to 2 hours while members are on-site for children (ages 6 months–11 years) of members and registered guests. Also, Primo Coffee café with light fare and Wi-Fi. inquiry@wccfitness.org, wccfitness.org S

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. This county-owned facility has a walk-run track, double gym, indoor pool, cardio and strength-training equipment, personal trainers, group fitness classes, swim instruction, and more. Annual memberships: individuals (ages 16–61) $230; seniors (ages 62–79), disabled (documented) & youths (ages 3–15) $180; seniors (age 80 and over) $60; families (up to 6 members, only 2 over 18), $495; nonresident rates are higher (6–month memberships available). Thirty-day trial passes $45; summer passes (May 1–Aug 20) $80. Drop-in fees: resident (ages 16–61) $8 (nonresident $9); resident youths (ages 3–15), disabled & seniors (age 62 and up) $6 (nonresident $7). Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. See website for class schedules. parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center) S

**U-M Recreational Sports.** (734) 763–3084. Three comprehensive on-campus open recreation facilities: Central Campus Recreation Bldg. (CCRB), 401 Washtenaw; North Campus Recreation Bldg. (NCRB), 2375 Hubbard; and Intramural Sports Bldg. (IMSB), 606 E. Hoover. Membership open to U-M affiliates, spouses/partners, and friends, and alumni. Activities include swimming, basketball, racquetball, cardio and weight equipment, and group fitness classes (Group-X). Intramural sports open to all Rec Sports members. Outdoor grass and turf fields available for rental and drop-in use. S

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Two pools (one zero-depth entry), 3-court gym, and activities and classes for infants to seniors. Hours: Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Teen, family, and adult memberships; financial assistance available. See website for fees and information. annarborymca.org S

## Lifetime Fitness

**U-M Kinesiology Community Programs**. (734) 647–2708. Designed for seniors but open to all, at Macy's Court in Briarwood Mall, 9–10 a.m. Aerobic exercise and stretching (Mon., Wed., Fri.), chair yoga (Tues.), and Zumba (Thurs.). Free (donation requested). kebwink@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/KCP, (click Lifetime Fitness)

## Yoga

**Health & Fitness Center at WCC.** (734) 975–9950. Classes for beginning, intermediate, and experienced levels include power, slow flow, and in traditional and flow, Anusara, Ashtanga, Kripalu, Vinyasa, and Iyengar. Free to members. See website for schedule. wccfitness.org

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53149. Classes year round in Hatha Yoga, Iyengar Yoga, Yin-Yasa Yoga, family yoga, prenatal yoga, therapeutic yoga, chair yoga, better back yoga, yoga for anxiety and depression, and others, plus classes and camps for youth. cendrowv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Iyengar and Vinyasa yoga instruction: focused classes for all levels and ages. Specialty classes for pregnancy, teens, runners and more. annarborymca.org S

# MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMS

**MiLife Sport & Social**. 815 Wildt. (734) 545–8859. Co-ed sports club for adults ages 21 and older, offering flag football, kickball, beach volleyball, soccer, softball, ultimate frisbee, golf & more. Focused on social interaction. aasscsports@gmail.com, aasportsclub.com

**Rec & Ed** (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh (in the southwest wing of Pioneer High School). (734) 994–2300. Offers activities for adults and youth. Organizes many sports, camps, classes, and adapted activities. See quarterly brochure and website for class fees, information and registration. aareced.com S

# TEAM SPORTS

## Baseball and Softball

**Baseball/softball diamonds.** About 20 are available for rental Apr.–Oct. at Ann Arbor schools and parks. Make reservations at least 2 weeks in advance (734–994–2300, ext. 53230). Fields are $18–$42 for every 2-hour block; additional fees for field grooming, chalking, and lights. For more information, contact mccoyk@a2school.org. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can also be rented for softball (734–936–0616).

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53214. **Baseball:** Summer and fall wood-bat men's baseball leagues. Summer registration begins in early Apr., fall registration in late July. **Softball:** Summer and fall leagues at multiple skill levels for men's, women's, and co-ed slow-pitch softball. Summer registration begins in early Mar., fall registration in July. aareced.com

## Basketball

**Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation.** (734) 794–6230. Many city parks have outdoor courts; check website or call. a2gov.org/parks

**Health & Fitness Center at WCC.** (734) 975–9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Tues. & Thurs. evenings Sept. 1–Apr. 30. wccfitness.org

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. Two indoor courts. See website for drop-in times & fees. parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center).

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53214. Men's, women's, and youth leagues. Adult, Dec.–Mar.; grades 2–4, Oct.–Dec.; grades 4–8, Jan.–Mar. Registration in early Oct. aareced.com

**U-M Rec Sports.** Members and their guests may use the courts at the CCRB (734–763–3084) and the IMSB (734–763–3562). Call or see website for hours. recsports.umich.edu S

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Open basketball Mon.–Fri. for members. Adult and youth leagues available. Beginners, advanced, and adult recreational hoops on Sun. afternoons. See website for more information. annarborymca.org

## Ice Hockey

**A2Ice3 ("The Cube"),** 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–1600. Three rinks with year-round drop-in play and leagues for all skill levels. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

**Buhr Park,** 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6234. Drop-in play Nov.–Mar. on covered outdoor rink (except in unseasonably warm weather) for men age 18 & over, for women of any age, and for all players age 12 & over (call for times and fees). a2gov.org/buhr

**MACRHL.** Women's entry-level recreational hockey league. Sessions Sept.–Jan. & Jan.–May. Plays Fri. nights at Veterans Memorial Park (see below). Register online. macrhlorganizers@umich.edu, macrhl.com

**Veterans Memorial Park,** 2150 Jackson. (734) 794–6235. Leagues run mid-Sept.–mid-Apr., including competitive men's and women's programs at varying skill levels, and a noncompetitive winter and spring league for adult beginners. Call for fees. a2gov.org/vets

## Kickball

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53214. Fall and summer adult coed leagues. Fall registration in late July; summer registration in early Mar. aareced.com

## Roller Derby

Three teams in Washtenaw County: **Arbor Bruising Company, Ann Arbor Brawlstars,** and the **Ypsilanti Vigilantes**. Home season May–Sept. All games at Buhr Park (2751 Packard). Roller derby boot camp is held each fall in Ypsilanti. annarborrollerderby.com

## Rowing

**Ann Arbor Rowing Club,** P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. (734) 930–6462. Located at Bandemer Park off Lake Shore Dr. Offers instructional programs for adults and youth in sweep rowing and sculling and on-water coached practices for rowers and scullers with prior experience. Competes at regional & premier regattas in Open and Masters events. Limited personal boat facilities available. On water season runs Apr.–Oct.; winter training runs Nov.–Mar. info@a2crew.com, a2crew.com

## Rugby

**Michigan Rugby Football Club,** 1202 Traver. (810) 623–9447. Men's social-athletic club. Practice Tues. & Thurs. evenings, games Sat. afternoons. president@michiganrugby.org, michiganrugby.org

## Sand Volleyball

*There are sand courts for public pickup games outside the U-M Pierpont Commons and at Elbel Field. Nearby parks with sand courts include Hudson Mills Metropark, Independence Lake County Park, and the Pinckney Recreation Area (at Silver Lake).*

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53254. Offers sand volleyball doubles and quad in women's, men's, and co-rec leagues in 3 skill levels each summer. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com.

## Soccer

**Ann Arbor F.C.** Organizes competitive men's, women's, and coed teams. Players compete locally, regionally, and nationally. Outdoor seasons May–Aug and Sept.–Nov, Indoor seasons Sept.–Apr. Email for fees. aafc1997@gmail.com, annarborfc.com

**Ann Arbor Premier League.** Organizes competitive men's, women's, and coed outdoor leagues. Outdoor season May–Aug. and Sept.–Nov. aapremierleague@gmail.com, a2premierleague.com

**Ann Arbor Soccer Association (AASA).** Organizes coed and women's recreational leagues Apr.–Oct. for all skill and experience levels. Summer season is June 19–Aug. 18, Fall season Aug. 21–Oct. 20, with games at Fuller and Olson parks. AASA offers both small-field (7v7) and full field (11v11) games. In all leagues, participants register individually and are assigned to teams by a self-ranking system. info@aasaweb.org, aasaweb.org

**Ann Arbor Soccer Club.** Chris Folts, (919) 818–7963. Men's intermediate and competitive leagues play year-round at Wide World Sports Center. Fee. aasc@chrisfolts.com, aascsoccer.com

**Ann Arbor United Soccer Club.** (734) 975–4257. More than 500 members in youth, men's, and women's teams. Teams play in Select, Premier, and Academy programs. Academy instructional and developmental clinics and programs year round for children age 4 & up. Fall, winter indoor, and spring practice and competition seasons. Specialized speed and agility training to all team members. Regional and national travel opportunities for more advanced players. Fees vary depending on the level of play. Financial support available. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

**Mitchell and Elbel fields (U-M).** (734) 764–0515. Fields available for rental when U-M programs are not using them. A U-M Rec Sports membership is required.

**WideWorld Sports Center,** 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913–4625. Indoor and outdoor facilities. Indoor soccer leagues: year round for adults, Oct.–Apr. for youth leagues. Soccer camps and kids multisports camps during the summer, indoor soccer camps during winter and spring school breaks. Developmental programs for all ages. Youth Soccer Academy for ages 4–7 and flag football leagues for ages 5–14. Indoor/outdoor field rentals. wideworld-sports.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Adult recreational Futsal league offered Oct.–Apr. Pickup indoor soccer for members May–Sept. Youth outdoor leagues available. annarborymca.org S

## Ultimate Frisbee

**Ann Arbor Ultimate.** Organizes coed leagues, tournaments, and clinics year-round, from beginner to elite, teens to seniors. Sign up as individual or in groups of up to 4. Leagues start annually in Jan., Mar., June, Sep., and Nov. with details available on website approximately 4 weeks before the first game. Leagues start at $35 depending on season. Periodic tournaments open to all; some free, maximum fee $15. info@annarborultimate.org, annarborultimate.org

**H.A.C. Ultimate.** Tim Athan, (734) 846–9418. Relaxed pickup games for all ages and skill levels. Meets year round, regardless of weather, Sun. 11 a.m. at the west side of Fuller Park. No fees. hac-ultimatelist@googlegroups.com, pickupultimate.com/map/view/1181

## Volleyball

**Health & Fitness Center at WCC.** (734) 975–9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Tues. & Thurs. evenings Sept. 1–Apr. 30. wccfitness.org

**Pickup games.** U-M Rec Sports members may use the courts at the CCRB, IMSB. Indoor courts are equipped for volleyball and badminton. Please see website for available times: recsports.umich.edu. S The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, (734) 971–6355, has 4 indoor courts; see parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center) for schedule. YMCA, (734) 996–9622, has 1 indoor court; call for days, fees, and times.

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53254. Fall, winter, and spring leagues for men's, women's, and co-rec teams at varying skill levels, plus an instructional league. High school girls' indoor summer league (6s). Youth volleyball leagues in fall for grades 4–9. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

# Recreation

**YMCA**, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Adult recreational league. annarborymca.org

## Whirlyball

**WhirlyBall of Ann Arbor,** 750 Phoenix. (734) 975–6909. Combination of basketball and jai alai played from electric "whirlybugs." Seasonal leagues. Call for reservations. whirlyballannarbor.com

## INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

## Aerial Silks

**Silks at Palmer Field.** Enthusiasts of this acrobatic art often perform in the afternoons in good weather. Newcomers welcome. facebook.com/groups/SilksInTheDiag. Classes offered at the Ann Arbor Aviary, 2875 Boardwalk (734–726–0353), a2aviary.com, and Ringstar Physical Arts Studio, 3907 Varsity (585–307–0402), a2ringstar.com. Upcoming silks events are listed at facebook.com/TheAnnArborAviary

## Badminton

**Ann Arbor Badminton Club.** Meets Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sun. 7:30–10 p.m. and Sat. 3–5:45 p.m. at Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. Gym membership or $8 entrance fee required. Players of all levels welcome; bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. alexhong5115@yahoo.com **S**

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. 8 indoor courts with daily drop-in play and two tournaments per year; see website for drop-in schedule & fees. parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center).

## Bicycling

*See the Transportation section of this guide for information on bicycle commuting.*

**Bicycle maps**. See a2gov.org/parks for PDF maps and where to purchase a paper map ($2).

**Bicycle rental.** The **ArborBike** sharing program allows members to check out bikes from fourteen locations for up to an hour at a time. Sign up online or download app; memberships from $6 (1 day) to $65 (1 year). arborbike.org. Mountain bikes, road bikes, and casual bikes by the hour, day, week, month, or (casual bikes only) by the semester at the **Campus Student Bike Shop** (336 Maynard, 734–327–6949). campusstudentbikeshop.com. **U-M Outdoor Adventures** (336 Hill, 734–764–3967) rents Blue Bikes by the day, weekend or semester. Pick-up and drop-off at 336 Hill. Open to public. Mon., Thurs., Fri. 12–6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

**Bicycle repair.** The bicycling group Common Cycle runs a free mobile repair stand (Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., Sunday Artisan Market, 315 Detroit St.) to assist with and teach bicycle repairs, ranging from fixing a flat to overhauling a headset. info@commoncycle.org, commoncycle.org

**Dirt biking.** Bandemer Park (Barton Dr. at Whitmore Lake Rd.) has a dirt bike jump course.

**Mountain biking.** Bluffs Nature Area (N. Main across from Lakeshore St.) has rugged trails throughout the park, while Olson Park (corner of Dhu Varren and Pontiac Trail) also has a network of trails.

**Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society.** More than 500 members. Schedules rides throughout Washtenaw and surrounding counties, generally listed on the AABTS website, in the Events section of the monthly Ann Arbor Observer, and at AnnArborObserver.com, (Check aabts.org, then Rides and Online Calendar to confirm listings.) Riders of all abilities welcome, as are nonmembers (new riders receive advice and support). Hosts an annual invitational bicycle ride (One Helluva Ride) 2nd Sat. in July. Publishes an online ride calendar and newsletter. Annual dues $20, family $25 (includes mileage recognition patches for minimum 500 club miles/year and discounts at area bike shops). aabts.org, facebook.com/aabts.mi

**Ann Arbor Velo Club.** Promotes competitive cycling in Southeastern Michigan. Hosts events year-round: races, training rides, fun rides, skills practice, coaching, and social activities. Open to all riders seeking to take their cycling to the next level. Dues $30. annarborveloclub.org

**Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists,** 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 487–9058. Club for recumbent bike riders, who recline on a chairlike seat. Monthly rides. wolverbob@gmail.com, wolverbents.org

## Boating & Sailing

**Barton Boat Club.** Promoting small boat sailing and racing. Meets May–mid-Oct., Sun. 2 p.m. on Barton Pond for Laser class sailboat racing. Holiday and social events. Junior sailing instruction one week during the summer. Annual dues $355. Nominal fee for winter boat storage. mattmeghan@sbcglobal.net or dbochar@gmail.com, bartonboatclub.org

**Michigan Sailing Club,** 8010 Strawberry Lake Rd. near Dexter (P.O. Box 147, Dexter 48130). (734) 426–4299. Open to public. Membership includes beginner sailing lessons and use of club sailboats, windsurfers, canoes, kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards. Offers introductory sailboat rides to prospective members every Sat. at 1 p.m. (weather permitting). Hosts formal regattas and informal intra-club races on Baseline Lake at the Dexter Clubhouse, 8010 Strawberry Lake Rd. Summer social activities include picnics, barbecues, swimming. Dues include lessons and use of club boats. Annual dues $215/person (U-M students $140), $330/family (U-M student family $230). sailing.club@umich.edu, michigansailingclub.org

## Bowling

**Arbor Valley USBC (United States Bowling Congress),** 2707 Yost. (734) 973–2695. Serves all area USBC-certified bowlers. Leagues for men, women, and youth bowlers play locally at Bel-Mark and Revel & Roll (see below). Annual dues, (local and national chapters), $20. arborvalleyusbc.com

**Bel-Mark Lanes,** 3530 Jackson. (734) 994–8433. 39 lanes (including 9-lane private party suite), bar & grill, pizza, video games, and darts. Open bowling most days (call to confirm availability). Karaoke Fri. & Sat. nights. belmarklanes.com

**Revel & Roll,** 1950 South Industrial. (734) 665–4474. 27 lanes, video/pinball room, restaurant. Open bowling daily; phone ahead for lane availability. Leagues year round. Birthday parties, corporate outings. info@revelandroll.com, revelandroll.com

## CANOEING, KAYAKING, & PADDLEBOATING

**Argo Park Canoe Livery,** 1055 Longshore. (734) 794–6241. Rents canoes, 1- and 2-person kayaks, tubes, stand-up paddleboards, and 5-person rafts; a driver's license or car key required for deposit. Rental $14–$20/2 hours. River trips of 1.5 and 2.5 hours available with van transportation upstream $20–$30. Season passes available. River day camps, stand-up paddle boarding instruction, and other public programs. Open early May–mid-Oct. *Before Memorial Day weekend & after Labor Day:* weekends 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* daily 9 a.m.–8 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

**Gallup Park Canoe Livery,** 3000 Fuller. (734) 794–6240. Rents canoes, 1- and 2-person kayaks, kids' kayaks, and rowboats; see Argo listing above for trip information and rental fees. Also rents paddleboats for $10/hour. Public programs, river day camps, and a coffee shop. Opens mid-Apr. *Before Memorial Day weekend & after Labor Day*: daily 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day*: daily 9 a.m.–8 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

**Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery,** Delhi Metropark, East Delhi Rd. (734) 769–8686. Rents canoes and kayaks; age 12 & over for kayaks. Open Apr.–Labor Day daily (Closed Wed. May & June); open Sat. and Sun. week after Labor Day–mid Oct. (depending on river conditions). Two boating trips available: an 8-mile (3-hour) trip from Hudson Mills Metro Park to Delhi Metropark and a 3.5-mile (1.5 hour) trip from Dexter-Huron Metropark to Delhi Metropark. Check website for departure times for each trip. Choice of aluminum or premium canoes, single or tandem kayaks. Prices range from $25 (3.5-mile trip), to $45 (8-mile trip). $20 cash deposit for all canoes and kayaks. Reservations and prepayment are required for weekend and holiday trips, 1 or 2 weeks in advance. Metroparks vehicle entrance fee required $10/day, $35/year ($21/year for age 62 & up). skipshuronrivercanoeliveryllc.com **S**

**U-M Rec Sports.** 336 Hill. (734) 764–3967. Rents kayaks and canoes, organizes occasional trips. All services and equipment available to the public. See website for hours and fees. advleadtrips@umich.edu, recsports.umich.edu/rentals

## Disc Golf

**Ann Arbor Area Disc Induced Sports Club (A3Disc),** 5980 Plum Hollow Dr. #13, Ypsilanti, MI, 48197. William Gilbert, (734) 649–8220. Hosts leagues and tournaments year round at Hudson Mills Metropark, Independence Lake and Rolling Hills County Parks, Mary Beth Doyle Park, Bandemer Park, The Ponds at Lakeshore in Ypsilanti, "The Gulch" in Hamburg Twp., and Brighton Recreation Area State Park, as well as other parks in the area. Summer leagues for all club members Mon. (Independence), Wed. (Hudson Mills), and Fri. ("The Gulch"). $30 club fee; park vehicle entrance fees extra. jreif746@gmail.com, a3disc.org

**Bandemer Park,** N. Main at Lakeshore Dr. and off Barton Dr. where it meets Whitmore Lake Rd. 9-hole course along the Huron River.

**Hudson Mills Metropark,** 8801 North Territorial. (734) 426–8211. Two 24-hole courses; $3 daily wristband or $55 ($35 seniors 62+ & juniors 20 and under) annual bag tag to play. Vehicle entrance fee $10/day, $35/year ($21 for seniors age 62+). Facility rents discs for a $10 deposit, Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day 8 a.m.–9 p.m. **S**

**Independence Lake County Park,** 3200 Jennings, Webster Twp. Twenty-four-hole course. (Vehicle fees, see Rolling Hills below.)

**Mary Beth Doyle Park,** Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. Eighteen-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods.

**Rolling Hills County Park,** 7660 Stony Creek Rd. (734) 484–9676. Eighteen-hole course with amateur and professional tees. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing under Regional & State Parks. parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

## Fencing

**Ann Arbor Sword Club.** (734) 996–4290 afternoons & evenings. Modern competitive fencing, historical swordplay (HEMA), and instruction. Sept.–mid-Aug., Tues. 6:30–10 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Two 9-week introductory sessions (Sept. and Jan.), 6:30–7:30 p.m. More information, schedule, and details at annarborsword.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year round, all levels, age 12 & up. Equipment provided. Instruction and open fencing Thurs. evening & Sat. afternoon. annarborymca.org S

## Firearms & Archery

**Washtenaw Sportsman's Club.** 5095 Ellis, Ypsilanti. (734) 276–4597. Membership sec. Ed Krasny, (734) 971–5077. Annual dues $130, $80 for age 65 & up. Firearms Classes in hunter safety, CPL, rifle, pistol, & shotgun for adults and juniors (Chuck Morgan, (734) 654–3197, cmorgan2002@comcast.net). Archery Outdoor 3–D, field, and practice ranges. Indoor ranges up to 35 yards. All leagues and matches are open to the public. Junior Olympic Archery Development Program. Contact: Jack Romeo: strings37@sbcglobal.net. See website for open times and rates. WSClub.org.S

## Flying

**Ann Arbor Flyers,** 801 Airport Dr. One of the oldest aviation clubs in the country, dating to 1940. Members have access to a fleet of 4 modern aircraft with instrument flight rules capability for wide-ranging aerial adventures. Seasoned instructors for primary and advanced training. Monthly meetings (2nd Wed. of each calendar quarter at 7:30 p.m.) at the airport terminal building and social activities. Meetings open to the public. vp@annarborflyers.com, annarborflyers.com

**U-M Flyers,** Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., NWT hangars—row P. (734) 994–6208. For those interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for lessons and plane rental. For dues information and meeting times, call or see website. information@michiganflyers.org, michiganflyers.org

## Golf—Driving Ranges

**Indian Trail Golf Center** 5440 Earhart. (734) 929–0807. Outdoor driving range with covered tee area and putting surface. Grass tees. Bucket of balls $6, $9, $12, or $18. Open 9 a.m.–dusk, except Tues. noon–dusk. indiantrailgolf.com

**Miles of Golf,** 3113 Carpenter. (734) 973–9004. Open year round. Practice greens, grass, heated/sheltered tees, club testing and fitting center, lessons, pro shop, repair facility, and tavern. Bucket of balls $8, $10, or $12. Dawn to dusk even when the golf shop is closed. milesofgolf.com

**Stonebridge Golf Club,** 1825 Clubhouse Dr. (734) 429–8383. Outdoor facility with practice areas for driving, putting, chipping, and sand shots. Bucket of balls $5.50, $8.50, or $12; discounts with range card. Open daily sunrise–sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net

**Zeeb Golf Driving Range,** 2735 S. Zeeb Rd. (734) 994–4005. Outdoor driving range with putting green, rain shelter, and regripping service; chipping area and sand trap. Golf instruction available. Bucket of balls $5, $7, or $10. Daily 8 a.m.–8:30 p.m. Seasonal hours vary. zeebgolf@gmail.com

## Golf—Organizations

**Huron Valley Women's Golf Club.** Est. 1991. Day and evening leagues at a variety of area courses for beginner, intermediate, and experienced women golfers. Nine- and 18-hole leagues available. Annual dues, $50, include membership in the Golf Association of Michigan. hvwgcgolf@gmail.com. hvwgc.org

## Golf—Private Courses

**Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club,** 400 E. Stadium. (734) 663–4044. Membership waiting list 1 year. proshop@aagoc.org, aagoc.org

**Barton Hills Country Club,** 730 Country Club Rd. (734) 663–8511. Memberships available. Barton Hills residency not required. barton@bartonhillscc.com, bartonhillscc.com

**The Polo Fields Golf and Country Clubs.** 5200 Polo Fields Dr., (734) 998–1555. Memberships available. No initiation fee. www.polofieldsccmi.com

**Travis Pointe Country Club,** 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. (734) 662–2582. Memberships available. Call for a tour. travispointe.com

## Golf—Public & Semiprivate Courses

**Georgetown Country Club,** 1365 King George. (734) 971–5500. 9 holes; women par 30, men par 28. Part of a swim, golf, foot golf, and tennis club (memberships available). Greens fees: $12; seniors (age 60 & over) and juniors (age 14 & under) $10. Pull carts only (rental $2). Twilight rates. Open to the public daily Apr.–Oct., weather permitting. Summer 8 a.m.–9 p.m.; call for spring and fall hours. georgetowncc.org **S**

**Huron Hills Golf Course,** 3465 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 794–6246. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River, Huron Hills provides some of the city's highest peaks and best topography. Walk-on play is available. Tee-time reservations anytime. Foot golf is now available for parties & special events. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $14/$18; weekends & holidays $15/$20; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 60 & over) weekdays $10/$15. Juniors free with adult after 3 p.m. on Sun. Club rental $10/$15, pull cart rental $3/$5, power cart rental $9/$16. Weekday before noon special: 18 holes with power cart, adults $29, seniors $22. Snack bar. a2golf.org **S**

**Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center,** 3110 W. Ellsworth. (734) 994–8580. 18 holes, par 72. Public championship course in a natural setting includes 176 nonresidential acres of wide fairways, large greens, woodlands, and wetlands. Practice center includes grass hitting stations, 2 putting greens, and sand and grass chipping areas. Full bar and grill open for lunch and dinner in season. Banquets, outings, leagues, and lessons available with a PGA golf professional. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $20/$25 (with cart $27/$39), weekends $20/$25 (with cart $35/$47). Senior (age 55 & over)/Junior rates available Mon.–Fri. Students $3 off any 18-hole rate. Twilight rates daily. Open daily dawn–dusk. golf@lkforest.com, lakeforestgc.com **S**

**Leslie Park Golf Course,** 2120 Traver. (734) 794–6245. 18 holes, par 72. Rolling hills and Traver Creek make this a picturesque course, chosen as the best municipal course in Michigan by *Golf Digest*. Booking tee times strongly suggested. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $17/$25; weekends & holidays $22/$31; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 60 & over) weekdays, $14/$18. Power carts for 9/18 holes: $9/$16 per rider. Weekday specials (before noon) for 18 holes with power cart, adults $36, seniors $25; weekend afternoon specials (after 2 p.m.) available. Season passes. Snack bar. a2golf.org **S**

**Stonebridge Golf Club,** 1825 Clubhouse Dr. (734) 429–8383. 18 holes, par 72. This public course was designed by Arthur Hills. Each set of tees has a USGA rating. PGA pros on staff give lessons. Full pro shop. Reservations recommended. Large banquet room available. Full bar and grill. Greens fees for 9/18 holes vary by day; check website for prices. Twilight, off-season, and senior (age 55 & over) rates. Daily sunrise–sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net **S**

**Washtenaw Golf Club—A Polo Fields Property,** 2955 Packard, Ypsilanti. (734) 434–2040. Eighteen holes, course inspired by Donald Ross. Lessons available by PGA pros. Casual dining. Third oldest golf course in MI. polofieldsccmi.com (click on Washtenaw Golf Club).

## Golf—U-M Courses

**Radrick Farms,** 4875 Geddes. (734) 998–7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrick covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty, staff, alumni, donors, and their guests. Special "bucket list" package available for golfers not affiliated with the university. radrick1965@umich.edu, umgolfcourse.umich.edu

**University of Michigan Golf Course,** 500 E. Stadium. (734) 615–4653. 18 holes, par 71. Designed by Alister MacKenzie in 1931, this golf course is nationally rated. Serving primarily the U-M community (students, faculty, staff, and alumni) with playing

options for all. New clubhouse (2017) available for banquets. umgolfcourse.umich.edu

## Ice Skating

**A2Ice3,** 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–1600. "The Cube" contains 3 rinks—2 NHL size and 1 Olympic size—used by clubs and hockey leagues and available for public skating, private party rental, and lessons. Open year round. Public skating fees: adults $4, children (age 12 & under) and seniors (age 62 & up) $3; skate rental $3. Call for hours or check online. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com **S**

**Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club,** 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213–6768. Member of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Year-round lessons for skaters of all skill levels in freestyle, ice dance, field moves, power skating, hockey techniques, and synchronized skating. Also offers therapeutic skating and is home to the Special Olympics Figure Skating Team for Area 20–Washtenaw County. Registration available on website. aafsc@annarborfsc.org, annarborfsc.org

**Buhr Park,** 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6234. Outdoor covered regulation NHL-size rink, with cooled subfloor. Open Nov.–Mar. (except in unseasonably warm weather). Public skating, drop-in hockey, special programs, hourly rentals. Heated lobby, skate rental ($3), lockers, and skate sharpening ($6). Open skating times vary; call ahead. Fees: resident adults $5, nonresident $6; resident youths (age 17 & under) and resident seniors (age 60 & over) $4, nonresident $5. Drop-in hockey and season passes available. a2gov.org/buhr **S**

**Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena,** 2150 Jackson. (734) 794–6235. Indoor regulation NHL-size rink, seating for 1,000 spectators, skate rental ($3), skate sharpening ($6), coin-operated lockers, and pro shop. Open Sept.–May. Fees for residents: adults $5, youths (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 55 & up) $4; nonresident fees $1 more. General skating on weekend afternoons and evenings (call for hours). Discount coupons available. Instructional lessons for all ages. Rink may be rented for private gatherings. a2gov.org/vets **S**

**Yost Ice Arena,** 1116 S. State. (734) 764–4600. Home to U-M's varsity hockey team, this NHL-size rink offers hockey clinics, public skating, skate rental, skate sharpening, lockers, and concession stand. See website for rates, registration information, and times. yostice@umich.edu, yost.umich.edu **S**

## In-Line Skating

Two favorite in-line skating spots are Gallup Park, with its miles of paved trails, and the path around Traver Pond at Olson Park.

**Ann Arbor Skate Park**. Northwest corner of Veterans Memorial Park, between Dexter and Maple. 30,000 square feet of pools, bowls, runs, ditches, courses, plaza, and stage, all free and open to the public. a2skatepark.org

## Martial Arts & Self-Defense

*Public and nonprofit classes*

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53234. Aikido, Sanchin Ryu karate, hapkido, self-defense, plus classes for youth and preschool. aareced.com

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. Classes year round in aikido, judo, jujitsu, karate, tae kwon do, and tai chi for all ages and levels. Year-round karate and judo clubs. annarborymca.org **S**

## Orienteering

**Southern Michigan Orienteering Club.** Mark Voit, (517) 347–2927. Stages 5–8 orienteering meets each spring and fall. Participants use detailed maps and navigate unfamiliar landscapes. Courses for beginners at every meet. Annual dues $15, family $25; nonmembers and beginners welcome for a small event fee. voit@pa.msu.edu, michigano.org

## Pickleball

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. 8 indoor courts. See website for drop-in times, fees, & current gym schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center).

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53254. Drop-in play twice a week; $5 at the door, $4 online or with a 10–session punch card. Usually held on Fri. & Mon. 6–8 p.m. Days and times vary; see website for schedule. Balls and paddles available. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

## Platform Tennis

*This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and a sponge rubber ball; rules resemble tennis rules.*

**Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club.** Club members play year round; competitive season Oct.–Apr. Courts are at Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill. Email for season membership dues; includes corporate membership privileges at the adjoining Huron Valley Tennis Club. admin@aaplatformtennis.com, aaplatformtennis.com

**Health & Fitness Center at WCC.** (734) 975–9950. Outdoor platform tennis during center hours (see General Programs & Facilities). Racquets and balls available. Call for reservations. wccfitness.org

## Racquetball, Paddleball, Handball, Squash, & Wallyball

U-M students, Rec Sports members, and guests of members can use 6 courts at the CCRB and 3 courts at the IMSB. Hours vary. Courts in high demand—reservations the day before play are recommended. CCRB (734–936–0627). IMSB (734–763–3562). See website for details. recsports.umich.edu **S**

## Rock Climbing

**Planet Rock,** 82 Aprill. (734) 827–2680. Climbing gym with instruction. Available for private groups and parties. Pro shop. Daily pass: adults $17, students and military $16, kids $13 (ages 5–13); shoes ($5) & harnesses ($4) extra. Group and party packages. First-time packages ($44) include gear, safety instruction, and day pass. Mon.–Wed. & Fri. 3–10 p.m., Thurs. 3–11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., gyminfo@planet-rock.com, planet-rock.com

## Running & Track

*For information on area running events, contact the groups below or check the Events calendars in the monthly Ann Arbor Observer or AnnArborObserver.com.*

**Ann Arbor Runners.** Volunteer-led group of runners of all abilities and experience levels. Social group running; trail running; local race events. Also plans social gatherings. Meets Wed., Thurs., Sat., & Sun.; check website calendar for times and locations. Annual membership $1.50. meetup.com/A2Runners/

**Ann Arbor Track Club.** Promotes fitness, friendship, and fun through running and walking, and track & field activities. Hosts events year-round including races such as the Dexter–Ann Arbor Run, Burns Park 5K/10K, Twinkie Run, Gallup Gallop 5K, Electric Bolt 5K/8K, and Kensington Challenge, as well as training runs, track meets, cross country races, social gatherings, and service activities. Offers weekly coached adult and youth workouts. Annual membership: families $40, adults $30, students (age 21 & under) $20. Additional member fee for indoor track workouts Nov.–Mar. info@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclub.org

**Motown–Ann Arbor Hash House Harriers,** Local chapter of an international, unorthodox running club for people who make a game of running. The task is to follow a trail designed to be confusing. Each run includes at least 1 pit stop (beer, pop, and water) and is followed by a trip to a restaurant or an organizer's house for socializing and food. Runners and walkers of all abilities welcome. Runs usually on Sat. or Sun. afternoons. See website for complete schedule. moa2hhh@gmail.com, moa2h3.org

## Scuba Diving & Snorkeling

**Huron Scuba, Snorkel & Adventure Travel Inc.,** 4816 Jackson. (734) 994–3483. Offers all levels of basic training and continuing education programs in snorkeling, open water, advanced open water, rescue, divemaster DSAT technical diving, and PADI instructor. Full-service professional dive facility with fill station/containment system capable of filling up to 4500 psi and providing air, nitrox, trimix, argon, and oxygen. Repairs and services equipment; rentals. facebook.com/HuronScuba, huronscuba.com

## Skiing

**Cross-country trails.** There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at these parks: Bird Hills, County Farm, Dolph, Fuller, Gallup, Independence Lake; or the Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses; or the U-M's Saginaw Forest. The public schools' Eberwhite Woods is also skiable, as are the prairies at Pioneer High.

**Ann Arbor Ski Club.** P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Year-round sports and social club; non-skiers welcome. Downhill and cross-country skiing trips in Michigan, western states, and Canada, social outings and dances, weekend canoe and bike trips, and other athletic activities such as volleyball, tennis, and golf. Must be 21 or over, annual dues $40. a2skiclub.org

**Hudson Mills Metropark,** 8801 North Territorial. (734) 426–8211. Cross-country skiing daily 7 a.m.–dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental week-


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**Rolling Hills County Park.** (734) 484–9676. Cross-country skiing daily 8 a.m.–dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental $4–$5 for 2 hours. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing under Regional & State Parks.

**Washtenaw Ski Touring Club.** Ed Steinman, (734) 665–0248. Organizes cross-country ski trips and other outdoor and social activities. Meets early Nov.–mid-March every other Tues. 7 p.m., Kerrytown Concert House 415 N. Fourth. Membership $15, $5 under 18 yrs. old; wstcski@gmail.com, wstcski.org

## Sledding & Tobogganing

Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. Sites include Buhr, Burns, Leslie, and Veterans parks, and Huron Hills Golf Course. All sites are unsupervised. Rolling Hills County Park (734–484–9676) has sledding and rents toboggans and sled tubes for $1.50/hr. (weekdays), $2/hr. (weekends). Sledding is prohibited in the U-M Nichols Arboretum.

## Swimming

*Public and nonprofit facilities and groups*

**Ann Arbor city pools.** The city's 3 outdoor public pools at Buhr, Fuller, and Veterans parks (see individual listings below) are open Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day. Fees: adults (ages 18–54) $5, youths & seniors $4, under age 3 free with paid adult. Season passes. Youth day camps, swim teams and American Red Cross lessons for all ages. a2gov.org

**Ann Arbor Queer Aquatics (A2QUA).** Kelly, (734) 761–2790. Gay and lesbian swim club meets for coached practices Sundays 10–11 a.m., Memorial Day–Labor Day at Fuller Pool; the rest of the year at Mack Pool. All people and all swimming abilities welcome. $8 suggested donation for pool rental; don't let money prevent you from coming. lkelly@provide.net

**Buhr Pool,** 2751 Packard. (734) 794–6234. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 2 lap lanes, separate zero-depth-entry tot pool, sun deck, and locker rooms. Swim lessons, day camp, water polo camp, and neighborhood swim team; call for dates, times, and fees. *Memorial Day to June 18*: Open Swim: weekdays 3:30–7 p.m., and weekends & holidays noon–7 p.m. *June 19 to Labor Day*: Open Swim: weekdays 1–8 p.m., and weekends & holidays noon–8 p.m. Adult Lap Swim: weekdays noon–1 p.m. Tot Splash, (7 and under): Mon., Wed., Fri. 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. noon–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/buhr **S**

**Fuller Pool,** 1519 Fuller. (734) 794–6236. The largest outdoor pool in town, directly across from U-M Hospital. 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available daily, shallow area with ramp access, children's shallow area, water slide, 12-ft.-deep diving well, full handicapped accessibility, and family locker rooms. Also a day camp, log rolling, and swim classes. Lounge chairs, charcoal grills (bring own charcoal), and picnic pavilion available. Open swim daily 1–8 p.m., lap swim Mon.–Fri. 7:15 a.m.–1 p.m, Sat. 9 a.m to 1 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/fuller **S**

**Health & Fitness Center at WCC,** 4833 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 975–9950. Indoor 25-yard, saltwater lap pool with 5 lanes and a handicapped accessible pool lift. Also has a warm-water pool. Swim instruction, water aerobics, and aquatic arthritis classes for all abilities. wccfitness.org

**Independence Lake County Park.** See listing in Regional & State Parks under City Parks & Nature Areas.

**Mack Pool,** 715 Brooks (in Ann Arbor Open @ Mack School). (734) 794–6237. This 25-yard indoor pool has 6 training lanes, a wading pool, and a handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. Closed for summer. Times and season programs announced in Aug. Programs include master's swimming and log rolling. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/mack **S**

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center,** 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971–6355. Lap, family, and open swim times at the 25-yard, wheelchair-accessible indoor pool. Group or private instructional swim and water exercise classes offered year round. Drop-in fees: resident (ages 16–61) $8 (nonresident $9); resident youths (ages 3–15), disabled & seniors (age 62 and up) $6 (nonresident $7). Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. See website for pool schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center).

**Rolling Hills Family Water Park,** 7660 Stony Creek,Ypsilanti. (734) 484–9676. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, six water slides including a 32-foot-high triple slide, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day: Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (May 30–June 2 and June 5–9 open 11 a.m.–5 p.m.); Sat., Sun., & holidays 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $6/day ($3.00 for age 62 & over), $30/year; nonresidents $10/day ($6 for age 62 & over), $45/year. Water park admission: county residents $8 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $6.00), $10 weekends & holidays; nonresidents $10 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $7), $13 weekends & holidays (discount for children 36–42" tall, free for children under 36 inches).**S**

**U-M pools.** The university has one 25-yard pool open to students, Rec Sports members, and their guests. CCRB's Margaret Bell Pool, (734) 763–3084, has 6 lanes and locker rooms. Hours vary; see website. recsports.umich.edu. **S**

**Veterans Memorial Park Pool,** 2150 Jackson. (734) 794–6235. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 4 lanes. Also, locker rooms, zero-depth entry pool, children's water-play area, 125-foot water slide, and vending machines. Handicapped access ramp and ADA chair. *Memorial Day to June 18*: Open Swim: weekdays 3:30–7 p.m., and weekends & holidays noon–7 p.m. *June 19 to Labor Day*: Open Swim: weekdays 1–8 p.m. and weekends & holidays noon–8 p.m. Adult Lap and Tot Splash, (7 and under), weekdays noon–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/vets **S**

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. (734) 996–9622. The Y's aquatics center features a 6-lane, 25-yard pool for lap swim and instruction, and a zero-depth entry warm water family pool. Portable lift available. Lap swimming available all hours. Swim lessons for all ages, youth swim team and synchronized swimming, adult water aerobics, lifeguard certification, and arthritis exercise classes year round. annarborymca.org **S**

## Tennis

**Courts** are available in Ann Arbor's city parks and public schools and at the U-M. City and school courts are free for public use, first-come first-served, when not occupied by classes or tournaments. There are 3 courts (lighted) at Vets Park (2150 Jackson, 734–794–6235), 8 at Huron High (2727 Fuller, 734–994–2075), and 12 at Pioneer High (601 W. Stadium, 734–994–2151). The U-M has 8 lighted asphalt courts (open daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m.) at Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (734–763–3084), and 2 on North Campus at Baits Dr. and Hubbard Rd.

**Indoor tennis clubs:** Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside (734–434–6100); Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (734–662–5514); Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty (734–665–3738); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (734–971–5441); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (734–662–2582). These clubs have pros who can be hired for private and group lessons. Most clubs also have outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently; call for details.

**Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association.** Supports and promotes tennis by hosting the Ann Arbor City Tournament, provides intramural tennis each spring for 6th graders at Ann Arbor Public Schools, tennis clinics, and other local events. Provides facility information, Find-a-Partner listings, and announcements. Dues $15, or $25 per family. info@aaacta.org, aaacta.org

**Ann Arbor Tennis Club.** Organizes 10-week tennis league sessions in fall, winter, and spring. Matches Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Chippewa Tennis Club, 2525 Golfside. See website for up-to-date information. aatc.royalwebhosting.net

**Rec & Ed.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53243. Year-round programs for youth and adults. Adult clinics, beginner Start/Restart program, instructional classes, cardio tennis, and USTA summer league teams. Youth instructional tennis classes (ages 5–15), 10 & Under Tennis, and junior team tennis program, including USTA junior travel teams (ages 9–18). shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

**U-M Varsity Tennis Center,** 2250 S. State. (734) 615–9347. Eight indoor and 12 outdoor courts. Annual memberships for U-M student, faculty, staff, and alumni $50–$300. Others can be sponsored by a U-M affiliate. Additional hourly indoor court fees $15–$28, depending on time of day. mgoblue.com/vtc

## Triathlon

**Ann Arbor Triathlon Club.** Group training, club races, educational, volunteer, and social opportunities. All abilities, long course, short course, veterans, and newbies welcome. Members get discounts at related merchants. Dues $30 per year, $40 with membership in the Ann Arbor Track Club or Ann Arbor Velo Club, $50 for all three. aatriclub.org ■

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# Colleges & Universities

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

**2017–2018 Ann Arbor Academic Calendar**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Fall 2017** | Sept. 5 | Classes begin |
| | Dec. 17 | Commencement |
| | Dec. 21 | Exams end |
| **Winter 2018** | Jan. 3 | Classes begin |
| | April 17 | Exams end |
| | April 28 | Commencement |
| **Spring 2018** | May 1 | Classes begin |
| | June 22 | Exams end |
| **Summer 2018** | July 27 | Classes begin |
| | Aug. 17 | Exams end |

*Calendars may differ for these schools: business, dentistry, law, medicine, and social work. See ro.umich.edu/calendar*

University operator ..... (734) 764–1817
Campus information center ..... (734) 764–4636
Alumni association (734) 764–0384 or (800) 847–4764
U-M Health Service ..... (734) 936–6641
Website ..... umich.edu
Email ..... info@umich.edu

The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 13 of which offer undergraduate degree programs. For information or application materials, contact the undergraduate admissions office (1220 Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson, AA 48109; (734) 764–7433; admissions.umich.edu). There were 55,504 applicants for the freshman class of 2016–2017, a 7.2 percent increase over the previous year. To enroll for a graduate degree in the liberal arts, contact the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School (915 E. Washington, AA 48109; (734) 764–8129; rackham.umich.edu).

*Did You Know?*

Michigan Stadium is the largest stadium in the U.S., and the second-largest in the world.

For information on attending undergraduate classes without enrolling, call the undergraduate admissions office, (734) 764–7433, or go to admissions.umich.edu/non-degree-applicants

Course catalogs for schools and colleges are available on the web; for the LSA Course Guide, go to lsa.umich.edu/cg/. A complete schedule of all U-M classes is at ro.umich.edu/schedule/

**Tuition and fees** for 1st-year undergraduates in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts for 2017–2018 are estimated to be $14,498 for Michigan residents and $47,148 for nonresidents. Effective January 2018, the **Go Blue Guarantee** offers free tuition to all in-state students with a family income of $65,000 or less. Tuition varies with program and class status; call the registrar at (734) 647–3507 for more information. For questions regarding residency, call (734) 764–1400. For graduate program tuition and fees, contact individual programs or schools. Nondegree classes are available at half cost to people age 65 & over.

**Tours** are conducted throughout the year from the Huetwell Visitors Center in the Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson. Call (734) 647–5692 for hours. Small-group information sessions are hosted most weekdays by the undergraduate admissions office. For information and reservations, call (734) 647–5692 or go to admissions.umich.edu/visiting. Register three weeks in advance. For a self-guided tour, pick up a brochure at the visitors center.

The U-M employs more than 48,000 people (including Dearborn and Flint campuses). **Job openings** are listed online at careers.umich.edu, updated daily. You can apply online. For more information, contact the recruiting and employment services office (734) 615-2000, askhr-comments@umich.edu; hr.umich.edu/empserv.

### U-M Football Schedule

Home games at Michigan Stadium (capacity 109,901). All games are expected to be televised. Wheelchair-accessible season tickets available. For ticket information, call (734) 764–0247 or (866) 295–MTIX; or go to mgoblue.com or stubhub.com/michigan-football-tickets

Sept. 9 ..... CINCINNATI
Sept. 16 ..... AIR FORCE
Sept. 23 ..... at Purdue
Oct. 7 ..... MICHIGAN STATE
Oct. 14 ..... at Indiana
Oct. 21 ..... at Penn State
Oct. 28 ..... RUTGERS
Nov. 4 ..... MINNESOTA
Nov. 11 ..... at Maryland
Nov. 18 ..... at Wisconsin
Nov. 25 ..... OHIO STATE
Dec. 2 Big Ten Championship Game ..... at Indianapolis

## CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

**2017–2018 Academic Calendar**

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|---|---|---|
| **Fall 2017** | Aug. 28 | Classes begin |
| | Dec. 15 | Exams end |
| **"Winterim" 2018** | | |
| | Jan. 8 | Winterim begins |
| | Jan. 26 | Winterim exams |
| **Spring 2018** | Jan. 29 | Classes begin |
| | May 18 | Exams end |
| | May 19 | Commencement |
| **Summer 2018** | May 21 | Session 1 classes begin |
| | June 8 | Session 1 classes end (3-week courses) |
| | June 11 | Session 2 classes begin |
| | June 29 | Sessions 1 classes end (6-week courses); Session 2 classes end (3-week courses) |
| | July 20 | Session 2 classes end (6-week courses) |

University operator ..... (734) 995–7300
Admissions ..... (734) 995–7505
Website ..... cuaa.edu

Address ..... 4090 Geddes, 48105

A private liberal arts university affiliated with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Concordia offers associate and bachelor's degrees in the liberal arts, business, nursing, education, social and family life sciences, and professional church ministries. Accelerated adult degree programs in business administration and criminal justice, and master's programs in organizational leadership administration, business administration, and educational leadership, curriculum and instruction, student personnel and administration in higher education, and computer science. For a complete list of programs visit cuaa.edu/academics/programs

Applications accepted at any time. Undergraduate tuition starts at $28,330; graduate tuition is $579-$699/credit hour. Nondegree students may register through the registrar's office, (734) 995–7413.

For **employment information** call (734) 995–7499 and ask for human resources, or see cuaa.edu/departments/hr/employment.html

## EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

**2017–2018 Academic Calendar**

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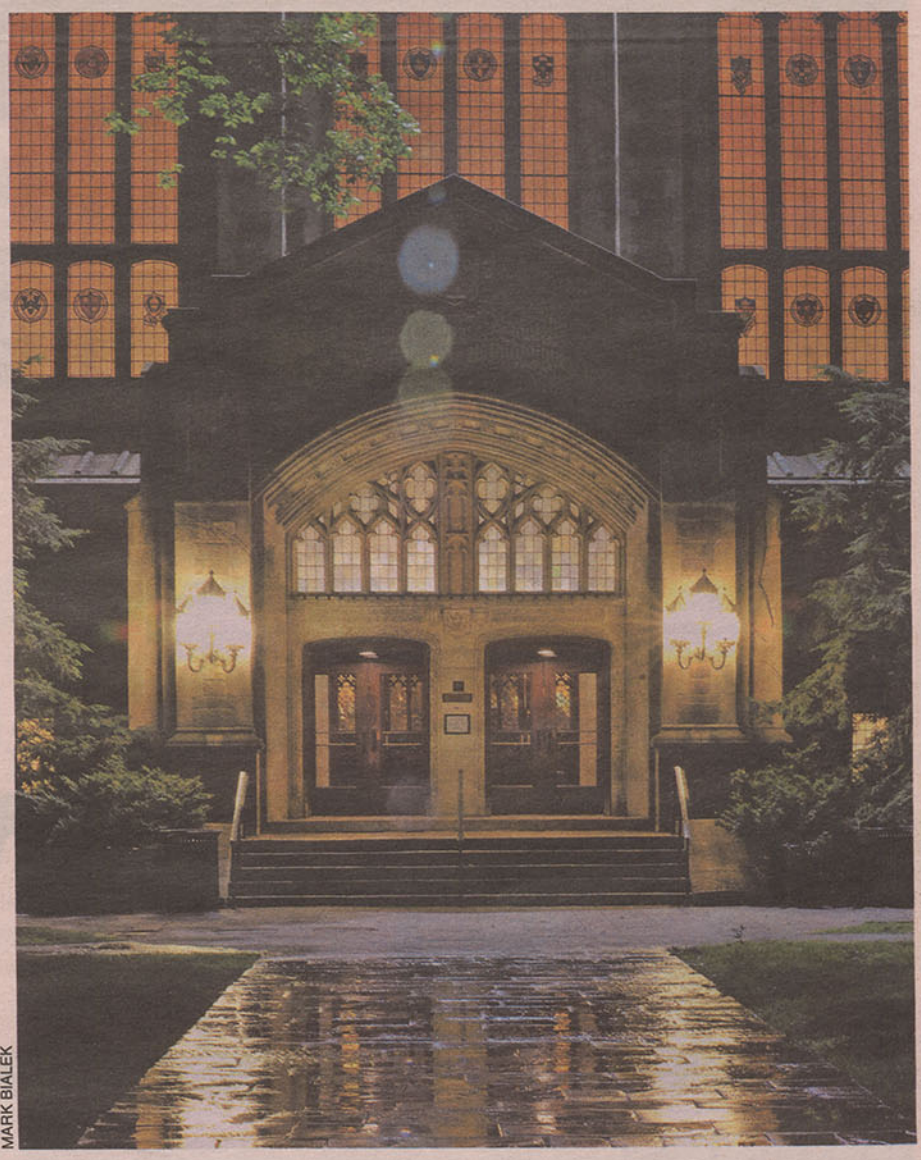
|---|---|---|
| **Fall 2017** | Sept. 7 | Classes begin |
| | Dec. 16 | Commencement |
| | Dec. 19 | Exams end |
| **Winter 2018** | Jan. 3 | Classes begin |
| | April 21 | Commencement |
| | April 24 | Exams end |
| **Summer 2018** | May 2 | Classes begin |
| | Aug. 15 | Exams end |

University operator ..... (734) 487–1849
Admissions ..... (800) GO.TO.EMU
Website ..... emich.edu
Address ..... 900 Oakwood St., Ypsilanti 48197



MARK BIALEK

**The U-M Law Library resembles a Tudor cathedral.**

Founded in 1849, Eastern is the second oldest university in Michigan. It currently serves over 21,000 students pursuing undergraduate, graduate, specialist, doctoral, and certificate degrees in the arts, sciences, and professions. In all, more than 200 majors, minors, and concentrations are offered through its colleges of Arts and Sciences; Business; Education; Health and Human Services; Technology; the Honors College, and its graduate school. EMU is regularly recognized by national publications for its excellence, diversity, and commitment to applied education. See website for more information.

For **employment information**, call the human resources office, (734) 487-3430, or go to emich.edu/hr/.

### EMU Football Schedule

All home games are at Rynearson Stadium (capacity 30,200). Times are subject to change. For ticket information, call the ticket office at (734) 487–2282, or visit emutix.com or the EMU football homepage at emueaglesfootball.com

Sept. 1 ..... UNC CHARLOTTE
Sept. 9 ..... at Rutgers
Sept. 23 ..... OHIO
Sept. 30 ..... at Kentucky
Oct. 7 ..... at Toledo
Oct. 14 ..... at Army West Point
Oct. 21 ..... WESTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 26 ..... at Northern Illinois
Nov. 2 ..... BALL STATE
Nov. 8 ..... at Central Michigan
Nov. 15 ..... at Miami
Nov. 21 ..... BOWLING GREEN
Dec. 2 MAC championship game ..... at Ford Field, Detroit)

## WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**2017–2018 Academic Calendar**

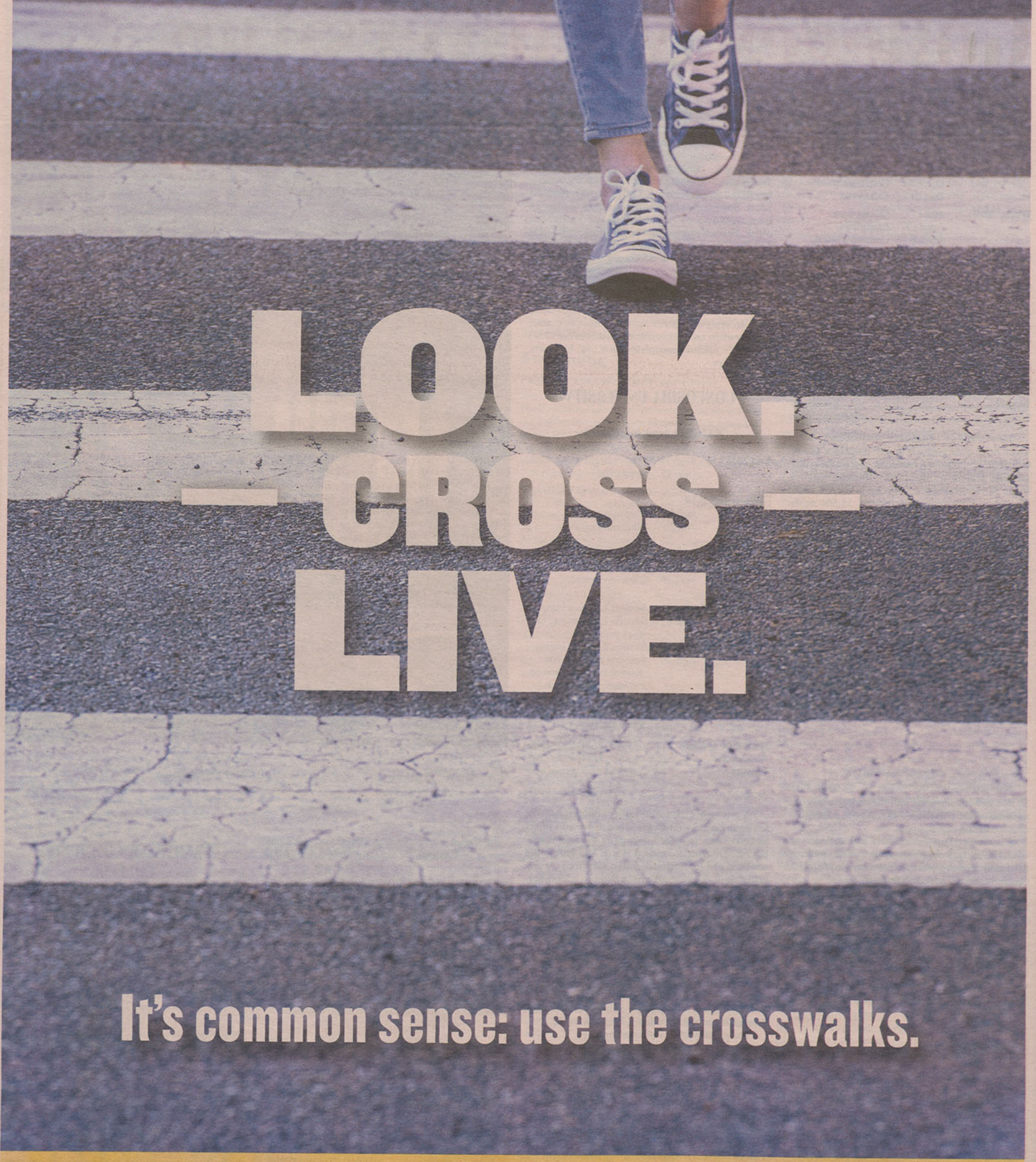
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Fall 2017** | Aug. 28 | Semester begins |
| | Dec. 18 | Semester ends |
| **Winter 2018** | Jan. 8 | Semester begins |
| | April 30 | Semester ends |
| **Spr.–Sum. 2018** | May 5 | Semester begins |
| | Aug. 2 | Semester ends |

Switchboard ..... (734) 973–3300
Student Connection (information) ..... (734) 973–3543
Website ..... wccnet.edu
Address ..... 4800 E. Huron River Dr., AA 48105

WCC offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs in business, health and public service, humanities and social science, math and natural sciences and technology. More than 20,000 students are enrolled each year in credit courses. Certificates and degrees are awarded to more than 2,000 students annually. Continuing education and extension programs offer credit, noncredit, and online instruction. In addition to its main campus, WCC has extension centers in Ypsilanti, Brighton, and Hartland.

**Tuition** is $95/credit hour for county residents, $158 for other Michigan residents, and $214 for out-of-state residents. Distance learning courses are $108/credit hour for county residents, $113 for other Michigan residents, and $116 for out-of-state residents. County residents age 65 & over pay no tuition; class admission based on seat availability.

For **employment information** call the human resources office, (734) 973–3661, or view job openings online at jobs.wccnet.edu. ■

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# Government

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**Ann Arbor Farmers Market vendors have been selling local food since 1919. The market, officially a city park, can also be rented for special occasions.**



## ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor held its last odd-year elections in 2017. Starting in 2018, **city elections will coincide with federal, state, county and school board elections** on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in even-numbered years. **Township and village elections** are every 4 years to coincide with national presidential elections. For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

You can **register to vote** at your city or township clerk's office or at a Secretary of State branch office (for locations, see the Secretary of State listing in this guide). To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 on Election Day and must register your local address at least 30 days before the election.

Those interested in working as an **election inspector** at a city polling place should email the election recruiter at recruiters@a2gov.org approximately 60 days before a city election. Applications are available at a2gov.org/elections. Inspectors are paid $11/hour & up, depending on experience. To serve, you must be registered to vote in the State of Michigan and work well with people.

To help select candidates, each major party has a **primary** on the day after the first Mon. in Aug. (In many places, including Ann Arbor, one party currently holds most of all offices, so the primary is the election that really matters). For more information, contact the county headquarters of the Democratic Party (734–330–5225, info@washtenawdems.org) or the Republican Party (734–996–9467).

*For political parties and other groups active in local government, see Advocacy and Politics in Groups & Clubs.*

## ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

### Contact Information

The **Guy C. Larcom Jr. City Hall** and the **Ann Arbor Justice Center** are separate buildings with a shared address: 301 E. Huron.

Services located at Larcom City Hall include: (1st floor) Customer Service Center and Community Services; (2nd floor) Clerk's Office and Council Chambers; (3rd floor) City Administrator, City Attorney, Mayor's Office and Communications Office; (4th floor) Engineering and Project Management; (5th floor) Assessor, Treasury, and Finance; (6th floor) Human Resources and Public Services Administration. Services located at the Justice Center include the 15th District Court, Ann Arbor Police Department, and City Information Technology Unit.

**For general information,** see the city website at a2gov.org, or call the customer service center, (734) 794–6320. If you have a question about a specific city service, see the Resident and Business Services box in the print guide (available online at City Services, A–Z). Additional **city phone numbers** can be located using a dial-by-name feature via the automated attendant number, (734) 794–6000.

### City Council & Mayor

*For information about the Ann Arbor City Council and issues currently before it, see a2gov.org/agenda, or call the Ann Arbor city clerk at (734) 794–6140. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule or procedure, call your council representatives. To learn who they are, see a2gov.org/departments/city-council/Pages/Home.aspx or see the box on p. 77.*

**City council** adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It has 11 members: 2 from each of the city's 5 wards, plus the mayor. Ward representatives are paid $16,231.76/year. Councilmembers elected in 2017 will serve 3-year terms. Starting in 2018, councilmembers will be elected to staggered 4-year terms: 1 seat in each ward will be filled in a partisan election every other even-year November (see Elections).

Ann Arbor has not elected a Republican officeholder since 2003, so **the August Democratic primary (see Elections) almost always decides the council's membership.** Currently, the council is made up of 10 Democrats and 1 independent.

Regular **city council meetings** are held the 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, 2nd floor of City Hall. Agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings are posted at a2gov.org/agenda the previous Thursday. Special and working sessions, open to the public, are conducted as needed; notice is posted in City Hall and at a2gov.legistar.com/calendar. Public comment time is available at all meetings, and all meetings are broadcast live on the city's Community Television Network and repeated twice each week; see a2gov.org/ctn for replay times or to view meetings live online or via video on demand.

Ten 3-minute slots are available for **public comment** at the beginning of each regular council meeting. Sign-up for speaking slots begins at 8 a.m. the day of the meeting, with priority given to those persons wishing to speak on agenda items and those who have not spoken at the previous two meetings (734–794–6140). After 1 p.m., slots are filled first come, first served. Speakers must identify their topic when they sign up, and are not permitted to sign up for others or grant time to another speaker. At the end of each meeting, members of the public may address council without signing up in advance; there is no limit to the number of speakers at the end of the meeting. Public comment general time is available at the end of each working session. Public hearings are conducted on many proposed council actions. Anyone can speak without advance notice for up to 3 minutes.

**Persons with disabilities** can participate in public meetings. Accommodations, including sign-language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the city clerk's office, 301 E. Huron, 2nd floor (734–794–6140, a2gov.org/departments/city-clerk/Pages/default.aspx). Requests must be made at least two business days before meeting times.

**Mayor,** Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6161. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every 4 years, presides over city council and is a voting member. Democrat Christopher Taylor, elected in 2014, leads council in setting policy and approving the budget; nominates members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by city council; has the power to veto most council actions; has certain police powers in emergencies; and acts as ceremonial head of the city.

### Administrator's Office

**City Administrator,** 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6110. **City Administrator Howard Lazarus** is responsible for the executive management of the city's diverse operations. The city administrator provides leadership, vision, and direction for city services, implements city council policy, and works with council and administrative staff to craft strategic and financial planning objectives. a2gov.org/departments

**Clerk,** 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 2nd floor. (734) 794–6140. City clerk Jacqueline Beaudry and her staff provide services to the public and city council and maintain records of city council acts, which can be reviewed in person at City Hall and photocopied (5¢/page). The city's code and charter also are available for inspection and copying. Copies of the charter cost $7. Many of the city clerk's documents and records are available online: a2gov.org/clerk

**Communications Office,** 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6152. Communications director Lisa Wondrash oversees all aspects of the city's communication activities, including media relations, employee communications, social media, website content, film activities in the city limits, and the Community Television Network (794–6150; 2805 S. Industrial, #200). Supported by cable franchise fees, CTN produces local programming and offers Ann Arbor residents and nonprofit organizations free media production training. ctn@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/ctn

**Human Resources Services,** 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 6th floor. (734) 794–6120. Human Resources director Robyn Wilkerson and her staff are responsible for recruitment and hiring, employee/labor relations, employee benefits, compensation, and worker's compensation. Open positions are posted online at a2gov.org.

### City Attorney

**Attorney,** 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794–6170. City attorney Stephen Postema and his staff provide legal advice to the city council and city officials; prepare legal documents; represent the city and its officials in lawsuits and labor matters; and prosecute violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to citizens.

### Boards & Commissions

*To become a member of any of the city's approximately 80 boards, committees, and commissions, go to a2gov.org/clerk to find descriptions and an application form, or call the mayor's office at (734) 794–6161. Some of these are listed below.*

**Downtown Development Authority,** 150 S. Fifth Ave., #301. (734) 994–6697. A board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to improve and promote the downtown area—67 city blocks. The DDA is funded by a portion of the tax revenue generated by construction downtown. Under a lease arrangement with the city, the DDA manages the public parking system and contracts with Republic Parking Systems, Inc., for its daily operation. dda@a2dda.org, a2dda.org

**Historic District Commission.** The commission administers 14 historic districts and has jurisdiction over proposed changes to the exteriors of designated historic buildings. To contact a commissioner, call the city's historic preservation unit (734) 794–6265, ext. 42665. hdc@a2gov.org

**Planning & development appeal boards.** (734) 794–6267, ext. 42666. There are three boards of appeal: building, housing, and zoning. These boards meet monthly or as needed to consider property owner requests for variances from city code.

**Planning Commission.** A 9-member body appointed by the mayor and city council, the commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All actions include at least one public hearing. The commission has final say on certain site plans and on special-exception uses.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Ann Arbor Farmers Market,** 315 Detroit. (734) 794–6255. Open-air market in the Kerrytown district has more than 120 vendors selling local produce, herbs, flowers, plants, meat, eggs, jam, coffee, chocolate, cheese, specialty foods, baked goods, and honey, as well as handicrafts. Open year-round, May–Dec. Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m.; Jan.–Apr. Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Also, Sunday Artisan Market, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Food truck rallies, 1st Wed. of the month, May–Oct. 5–8 p.m. Vendor applications accepted on a rolling basis. a2gov.org/market

**Office of Community & Economic Development, (OCED), of Washtenaw County,** 415 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, 2nd floor. (734) 544–6748. Works to enhance quality of life for all Washtenaw County residents by delivering programs and initiatives in the areas of affordable housing, human services, economic development and community infrastructure. OCED serves local individuals, families, and communities through a mix of direct services, public policy development, and investment of monetary and technical support. See Community Services listings, p. 111, for individual programs.

**Parks & Recreation,** 2781 Packard (customer service office), Cobblestone Farm. (734) 794–6230. This unit, managed by Colin Smith, plans and manages city parks, swimming pools, golf courses, canoe liveries, and ice rinks, plus several community centers and other facilities, park shelter reservations, natural area preservation, and registration for programs and activities. a2gov.org/parks

**Planning & Development,** 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 1st floor. (734) 794–6267. This unit administers and enforces land development ordinances, coordinates site plan review, prepares the city master plan in collaboration with the city planning commission, enforces building codes and ordinances, inspects rental property, coordinates activities of the planning and historic district commissions and city appeal boards, and issues various permits and licenses.

A development review and inspection services software application, **eTRAKiT,** is available at etrakit.a2gov.org, or by calling (734) 794–6267. Users can search for permits, schedule inspections, see inspection results, and check the status of registrations with the city.

*Planning.* (734) 794–6265. This unit, headed by planning manager Brad Lenart, serves as the staff for the planning commission, historic district commission, and design review board. Development proposals currently under review can be found at a2gov.org/planning, and zoning information may be found at a2gov.org/zoning. Individuals concerned about a development proposal are encouraged to contact the planning and development unit or attend a public hearing on the proposal. See Boards & Commissions for information on the planning commission's agendas and meeting schedules.

*Construction inspections/building.* (734) 794–6263. This unit, headed by building official Glen Dempsey, reviews plans for proposed construction, enforces state building codes, and inspects all permitted construction within the city.

*Permits* are required for all new construction and for alterations, additions, attached or detached garages or carports (unless 200 square feet or smaller, and detached), decks, fences, sheds larger than 200 square feet, and any repairs whose estimated cost is more than $600. Permits are also required for the installation of any electrical, plumbing, heating, or refrigeration work. Contractors must submit an application form and two drawings of the proposed work. Applications are reviewed for compliance with code and safety requirements. Fees are based on the cost and scope of the project. Homeowners are allowed to apply for building permits but must file an affidavit affirming they are doing the work themselves and must meet with inspectors. Inspector staff office hours are Mon.–Fri., 7:30–8 a.m. and 3:30–4 p.m. (however, not all inspectors are in the office at this time). The permit desk (734) 794–6267 also issues permits for sidewalk occupancy, barricades, events such as races, parades, rallies, street closings, and permits to work in the public right-of-way; conducts exams and issues licenses for sewer installers; and administers licenses for peddlers and solicitors, including charitable organizations. The permit desk cash register closes at 4 p.m.

*Rental housing.* (734) 794–6264. The rental housing section, managed by Lisha Turner-Tolbert, registers and inspects all rental properties approximately every 30 months. Tenants may request additional inspections for specific problems. Buildings not in compliance with the city's housing ordinance cannot legally be rented or occupied. Rental property owners who don't have an office within 25 miles of the city are required to hire a local agent.

## FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

**Accounting,** 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794–6500. This division of the finance unit is managed by Karen Lancaster. The office over-

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**Assessor,** 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794–6530. This division of the finance unit, headed by David Petrak, determines the assessed and taxable value of all property for property tax purposes. The office keeps assessment and ownership records of properties, online at tinyurl.com/oa9pc4a.

**Property owners who disagree with their annual assessments may appeal to a city council–appointed board of review.** A three-member board hears appeals once a year for at least four days, starting the 3rd Mon. in March. Residents may address the board in person; nonresident owners, seniors, or homebound people may mail their appeals to the assessor's office. The board has the authority to decrease or increase any assessment. The board may also grant a poverty exemption, which must be renewed annually, to homeowners who meet specific income levels and other requirements. Anyone who purchases a home must fill out a property transfer affidavit (available at the assessor's office) within 45 days. Homeowners who both own and occupy their property may fill out a principal residence affidavit to obtain a lower tax rate. Businesses that are opening or closing should contact the assessor's office about personal property taxes. assessor@a2gov.org

**Finance Administration,** 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794–6500. Chief financial officer Tom Crawford and his staff are responsible for coordinating budget development, strategic planning, city bonding, and economic development, and providing analytical support for other service areas. a2gov.org/departments/finance-admin-services

**Procurement,** 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 5th Floor. (734) 794–6500. This division of the finance unit, managed by Colin Spencer, ensures the city's procurement policies and procedures are being followed; disposes of surplus property; and provides general and administrative support for the city's procurement of goods and services. a2gov.org/departments/finance-admin-services/purchasing, procurement@a2gov.org

**Treasurer,** 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 994–2833. The Treasurer is responsible for customer service, risk management, parking referees, banking, and management of the city's debt and investment portfolios. **Bills for property taxes, parking fines, utilities, and invoices** may be paid at the customer service center at City Hall, 301 E. Huron; at drop boxes inside and outside of City Hall; by mail; and online. Taxes may also be paid at some local banks. **Parking tickets** may be contested in three ways: in writing to the Parking Referee at the above address, in person, or online at a2gov.org (click "Services," then use the "How Do I" pulldown and select "Contact"). The Parking Referee Information Line is (734) 794–6549. Anyone who wishes to file a claim against the city should call the risk management office at (734) 794–6570. Claim forms are available on the city's website, a2gov.org.

**Property taxes** are billed twice a year, in July and December. From July through February, residents may pay property taxes online at a2gov.org/taxpayment using a checking account, savings account, or (for a 2–3 percent fee) credit/debit card. The city property tax rate for a primary residence was $42.1757 per $1,000 in July 2016 and $5.5945 per $1,000 of taxable value in December 2016. Other property was taxed at a rate of $48.9220 per $1,000 in July 2016 and $12.3406 per $1,000 in December 2016. a2gov.org

## PUBLIC SERVICES

**Communications System—Signs & Signals,** 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794–6350. Maintains all City of Ann Arbor traffic signals, traffic signs, city-owned street lights, street name signs, city-owned radios, civil defense sirens, and citywide fiber optic network. To report damaged or missing street signs, broken signals, or streetlight outages, call Customer Service at (734) 794–6320, use the "report a problem" link at a2gov.org/a2fixit or use the A2 Fix It mobile app.

**Customer Service Center,** 301 E. Huron, City Hall. (734) 794–6320. Walk-ins: Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., except for city holidays. The center handles general information requests about city services, water payments and services, solid waste and recycling services, treasury services, street maintenance, traffic control, Right-of-Way (ROW) permits, and Ann Arbor Municipal Airport services. The unit also works with DPW staff to provide water utility meter installation, repair, reading, and billing. Contact this office to request new sewer or water service. Residents may view their water bills and usage data online by going to a2gov.org and searching for Property Information.

**Engineering,** 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 4th floor. (734) 794–6410. This department designs and constructs utility, roadway, and sidewalk projects; coordinates and inspects utility/public roadway work of developers; and optimizes traffic flow through the city. projectmanagement@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/departments/engineering

**Natural Area Preservation,** 3875 E. Huron River. (734) 794–6627. This division of parks and recreation works with individuals, organizations, and community groups to protect Ann Arbor's natural areas through ecological monitoring, restoration, and stewardship activities. Staff and volunteers conduct stewardship workdays; perform invasive species control and prescribed burns; and survey birds, turtles, frogs, salamanders, and toads. David Borneman, deputy manager. a2gov.org/NAP

**Public Works,** 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794–6350. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Responsible for routine maintenance of most of Ann Arbor's infrastructure, including the drinking water distribution system; sanitary and storm water collection systems; streets; street lights; traffic signs and signals; fiber optic lines; park; public trees; and pedestrian paths and crosswalks. Public Works also provides essential city services, including solid waste, recycling, and compost collection. A2gov.org/publicworks

Report potholes, damaged trees, signal timing, park cleanup and other problems via a2gov.org/a2fixit or the A2 Fix It mobile app.

**Systems Planning,** 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 4th floor. (734) 794–6430. This unit brings together multiple departments to coordinate asset management and create and maintain a long-term plan for sustaining Ann Arbor's infrastructure. A2gov.org/systemsplanning

**Wastewater Treatment,** 49 S. Dixboro. (734) 794–6450. This unit is responsible for the effective collection, treatment, and environmentally acceptable discharge of wastewater, including the operation and maintenance of the newly rebuilt wastewater treatment plant; eight sewage lift stations; and laboratory testing services. a2gov.org/departments/waste-water-treatment

**Water Treatment,** 919 Sunset. (734) 794–6426. This unit is responsible for processing and supplying safe drinking water, including operation of the treatment plant, six remote pumping stations, nineteen million gallons of storage capacity, four dams, source water facilities, two hydroelectric plants; and laboratory testing services. A2gov.org/A2H2O

## SAFETY SERVICES

**Ann Arbor Fire Department,** Station 1, 111 N. Fifth Ave. **Emergency: call 911.** Nonemergency, (734) 794–6961. Led by Fire Chief Larry Collins, the fire department provides a broad range of emergency services to the community, including fire suppression, vehicle accident extrication, medical assistance, and water and ice rescue, as well as playing a large part in Washtenaw County's Hazardous Material and Technical Rescue teams. The department also provides fire prevention services, conducting fire-safety inspections, overseeing fire-related permits, and investigating fires. The department responds to emergency and nonemergency requests 24 hrs. a day, out of five stations located throughout the city. Station locations: 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, and 1881 Briarwood Cir.

**Ann Arbor Police Department,** 301 E. Huron, Justice Center, 2nd floor.

**Emergency: call 911.** For nonemergency requests for service, call (734) 994–2911 (24 hours). police@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/police

Police chief Jim Baird leads the Ann Arbor Police Department, which functions 24 hrs. a day, seven days a week.

**Community Standards:** (734) 794–6942. Handles complaints about "clean communities" violations such as overgrown grass, vegetation obstructing the use of a public sidewalk, signs in public right-of-ways, snow/ice on the sidewalks, and sidewalk cafe issues.

**Crime prevention and Neighborhood Watch:** (734) 794–6933.

**Lost & found:** Police desk, Justice Center, 2nd floor, (734) 794–6920.

**Towed vehicles:** If your vehicle has been towed, call Washtenaw Metro Dispatch, (734) 994–2911. See Towing and Impoundment in the Parking & Transportation section of this guide for more information.

**Parking complaints** (for blocked driveways, traffic): (734) 994–2911.

## THE ANN ARBOR CITY CODE

*A quick look at some of the more unusual city ordinances. To read the complete city code, visit the city clerk's office, or look online at a2gov.org (click on "Democracy," then choose "Codes & Ordinances").*

**Crosswalks.** At crosswalks without traffic lights, drivers must stop for pedestrians stopped at the curb, at the curb ramp, or within a crosswalk. It is illegal to pass another vehicle stopped at a crosswalk, or to drive "in such manner as to splash snow, rain, water, mud, dirt, or debris" onto pedestrians on sidewalks or crosswalks.

**Domestic Violence.** Ann Arbor's domestic violence law requires police to arrest a person "when the officer has reasonable cause to believe that person has, within the previous 24 hours, assaulted a spouse, former spouse, or other person residing or having resided in the same household, if the victim has visible signs of injury from the assault or if the assailant used or threatened to use a dangerous weapon." An arrest can be made even without the victim wanting to prosecute.

## Ann Arbor City Council

**Mayor**

**Christopher Taylor (D),** 301 E. Huron, 48104. (734) 794–6161.

Term expires Nov. 2018. ctaylor@a2gov.org

**Ward 1**

**Jason Frenzel (D),** 1411 Pear, 48105. (734) 272-3517.

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Term expires Nov. 2018. SKailasapathy@a2gov.org

**Ward 2**

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**Kirk Westphal (D),** 3505 Charter Place, 48105. (734) 660–9955. Term expires Nov. 2018. kwestphal@a2gov.org

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**Zachary Ackerman (D),** 2004 Ferdon, 48104. (734) 883–8391.

Term expires Nov. 2017. ZAckerman@a2gov.org

**Ward 4**

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Term expires Nov. 2018. gkrapohl@a2gov.org

**Jack Eaton (D),** 1606 Dicken, 48103. (734) 662–6083.

Term expires Nov. 2017. jeaton@a2gov.org

**Ward 5**

**Chip Smith (D),** 517 Krause, 48103. (734) 709–2022.

Term expires Nov. 2017. ChSmith@a2gov.org

**Chuck Warpehoski (D),** 2020 Winewood, 48103. (734) 972–8304.

Term expires Nov. 2018. CWarpehoski@a2gov.org

## Resident & Business Services
## City of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County

Where to call for some specific city services. All phone numbers are area code (734) unless specified otherwise.

For general information and referrals to other city services, call 794–6320.

Many common problems can be reported online. Use the "report a problem" link at a2gov.org, or download the A2 Fix It mobile app.

### Permits & licenses

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| Art Fair nonprofit booths | 761–9700 |
| Birth, death, & marriage certificates | 222–6720 |
| Block party permits | 794–6140 |
| Dog licenses | 794–6140 |
| Lane closure permits | 794–6410 ext. 43648 |
| Marriage licenses | 222–6720 |
| Noise permits | 794–6140 |
| Parade & race permits | 794–6000 ext. 42198 |
| Park use & shelter reservations | 794–6230 |
| Peddler & vendor permits | 794–6267 |
| Sidewalk use permits | 794–6000 ext. 43202 |
| Solicitation permits | 794–6267 ext. 42669 (nonprofit)<br>794–6000, ext. 43202 |

### Planning & building

Permits are required for all new construction and for most substantial alterations and repairs. Development review and inspections services software are at etrakit.a2gov.org. The website includes a permit review process with access to inspection results, scheduling, and state of registration.

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| Construction permits | 794–6263 |
| Historic preservation coordinator | 794–6265 |
| Housing rehabilitation (assists with affordable housing and home ownership programs for low-income county residents) | 622–9036 |
| Planning department | 794–6265 |
| Rental housing inspection | 794–6264 |
| Zoning questions | 794–6265 |

### Property taxes

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| Property tax assessment | 794–6530 |
| Property tax collection | 994–2833 |

### Safety services

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| **Emergency:** | **911** |
| Animal control | 662–5585 |
| Fire: nonemergency | 794–6978 |
| Homeless shelter | 961–1999 |
| Moving violations | 794–6750 |
| Neighborhood Watch program | 794–6933, ext. 49340 |
| Police: nonemergency | 994–2911 |

### Streets, sidewalks, & parking

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| Parking & meter bags | 761–7235 |
| Parking structure complaints | 761–7235 |
| Parking tickets | 994–2833 |
| Parking ticket: contesting | 794–6549 |
| Pothole repair | 944–6350 |
| Sidewalk repair | 994–2493 |
| Street cleaning & repair | 794–6320 |
| Street tree removal & trimming | 794–6320 |
| Streetlight installation & repair | 794–6320 |
| Towed vehicles | 994–2911 |
| Traffic sign & signal repair | 794–6320 |
| Traffic sign visibility | 794–6320 |
| Traffic violations | 794–6750 |

### Waste & recycling

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| Abandoned cars | 794–6942 |
| Compost | 794–6320 |
| Home toxics disposal | 222–3950 |
| Recycle Ann Arbor | 662–6288 |
| Trash pickup | 794–6320 |
| Yard waste | 794–6320 |

### Water & sewer

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| Sewer system emergencies, water main breaks, water service issues | 794–6350 (during business hours)<br>994–2840 (after hours) |
| Water bills | 794–6320 |

### Other services

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| Community standards (handles complaints about the condition of private property) | 794–6942 |
| Community Television Network | 794–6150 |
| Convention & visitors bureau | 995–7281 |
| Disaster preparedness (Office of Emergency Management) | 794–6980 |
| Historic preservation coordinator | 794–6265 |
| Insurance claims | 794–6140 |
| Lost & found | 794–6952 |
| Voter registration | 794–6140 |

### Weddings

Magistrate M. Colleen Currie (Ann Arbor Municipal Center) 794–6764; Rev. Karla Groesbeck, 604–8987. Mayor Christpher Taylor marries residents of Ann Arbor during regular office hours, (Fri. 8:30–10:30 a.m.). Please call ahead to schedule at 794–6000 ext. 41602.

# Government

**Landlords & Tenants.** By law, landlords must give their tenants the city-produced booklet Rights and Duties of Tenants or face fines of up to $500. The booklet is available at the city clerk's office. One booklet per rental unit is available free of charge to landlords and tenants.

**Landscaping.** The owner of every parcel of land is responsible for "grading, planting, mowing, and raking the extension or city street right-of-way so that it is covered with turf grass with an average height not in excess of 12 inches or other ground cover vegetation with an average height not more than 36 inches above the adjacent road surface"—unless the vegetation presents a view hazard based on the criteria of AASHTO (American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials). On private property no turf grass taller than 12 inches is permitted.

**Liquor.** No one "shall consume liquor on the public streets, in a public parking lot" or in any business not licensed for on-premise liquor consumption. Approved events with outdoor liquor sales are exempt.

**Marijuana.** Under the city charter, possession of small amounts of marijuana is a civil infraction carrying a penalty of $25 for the first offense, $50 for second offense, and $100 for third offense. Additional court costs and fees may be added. The City recognizes the use of small amounts of marijuana for medical purposes as a reasonable defense, which may result in penalties being dropped. In practice, the city court usually chooses between enforcing its own law or the state law on the basis of the amount of marijuana found. State law makes possession of the drug (except for medical purposes) a criminal offense, possibly punishable by jail time of up to one year and a fine of up to $2,000. The Michigan Medical Marijuana law, passed in November 2008, protects medical marijuana patients from prosecution under state law, but federal law still classifies marijuana as a narcotic, and federal agents continue to arrest and prosecute those who cultivate or sell it. The U-M police force and county sheriff's deputies follow the state law.

**Nonmotorized Transportation.** No roller skates, sleds, coasting wagons, toy vehicles, or similar devices are allowed on streets, except on a crosswalk. No person riding on such a device is allowed to attach the device or their self to any vehicle on the street or highway. Bikes on the roads between a half-hour after sunset and an hour before sunrise must use headlights and have rear reflectors, and "every bicycle shall be equipped with at least one effective brake."

**Tobacco.** In January 2017, Ann Arbor became the first city in Michigan to raise the minimum tobacco purchase age to 21. It is prohibited within city limits to sell, give or furnish a tobacco product or electronic smoking device in any form to a person under 21 years of age. "Tobacco product" means any product that contains tobacco, is derived from tobacco, or contains synthetically produced nicotine and is intended for human consumption. "Electronic smoking device" means an electronic and/or battery-operated device, which when used resembles the smoking of a tobacco product and delivers an inhaled dose of nicotine or other substances (excluding medical products). This ordinance has been disputed by the Michigan Attorney General.

## POST OFFICES & SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES

**Main Post Office:** 2075 W. Stadium. **Branches:** 200 E. Liberty, 3000 Green. **Campus Post Office:** 1214 S. University (the Galleria). (734) 662–2009.

**Michigan Secretary of State,** 295 N. MAPLE (Maple Village Shopping Center): Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. 4675 WASHTENAW (Glencoe Crossing Shopping Center): Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m.–7 p.m.. (888) 767–6424. Drivers' licenses & State IDs, vehicle and boat registration, voter registration, and organ donation. michigan.gov/sos

## COURT SYSTEM

The area court system comprises a state trial court; three state district courts; and federal district and bankruptcy courts. The trial court's criminal/civil division, juvenile division, and friend of the court offices are located in the Washtenaw County courthouse, 101 E. Huron. The 15th District Court is in the city Justice Center, 301 E. Huron. The federal courts are in the Federal Building, 200 E. Liberty.

**The Washtenaw County Trial Court** (22nd Circuit Court and Probate Court), (734–222–3270), is composed of the civil/criminal division, which hears civil cases involving claims of more than $25,000 and all felony cases, and the family division, which includes juvenile court, friend of the court, and probate court. Trial court judges are Archie C. Brown, Patrick Conlin Jr., Timothy P. Connors, Carol Kuhnke, David S. Swartz, Darlene A. O'Brien, and Julia B. Owdziej. Court administrator Dan Dwyer, dwyerd@ewashtenaw.org. washtenawtrialcourt.org

**Family Division.** (734) 222–3791. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders; and cases involving estates, juvenile delinquency, neglect and abuse, and mental health proceedings. The Family Division also handles divorce cases, (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors seeking abortion without parental consent. Juvenile cases are also heard at 101 E. Huron (734) 222–6900. Anyone may petition the court to issue a personal protection order to stop or restrain another person from harassing, beating, wounding, stalking, or assaulting. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an ex parte order, which may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at Court Services, 101 E. Huron. There is no fee to file a PPO complaint, but the petitioner must pay the cost of serving the restraining order.

**Friend of the Court,** (734) 222–3050. Automated account information line, (734) 994–9261, (have your case number ready). Case-specific questions may also be emailed to intake@ewashtenaw.org. The Friend of the Court helps resolve disputes involving divorce, child custody, parenting time, and support. Mediation at no charge for child custody or visitation disputes. The agency also enforces court-ordered child support, spousal support, and parenting time agreements. Support enforcement proceedings may begin automatically if payments fall behind or upon request of the recipient. Parenting time enforcement requires a written request. Parties with FOC support cases can access their account information online by signing up with MiCase: michigan.gov/micase.

**District Courts.** There are three District Courts in Washtenaw County: the **14A District Court,** with four court locations in Pittsfield Township and the cities of Chelsea, Saline, and Ypsilanti; the **14B District Court,** serving Ypsilanti Township; and the **15th District Court,** serving the city of Ann Arbor. All three district courts handle criminal and traffic misdemeanors, traffic civil infractions, and felony preliminary exams. Additionally, all three courts hear civil cases involving less than $25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes. Disputes of $5,500 or less are small claims, which are heard without lawyers and juries, usually before a magistrate, and cannot be appealed. There is a $1,000 maximum award for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles. The filing fee is $30 (more for claims over $600). The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers.

**14A District Court** serves all of Washtenaw County except the city of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Twp. Judges are Chief Judge Richard E. Conlin, Kirk W. Tabbey, and J. Cedric Simpson. Magistrates Elisha V. Fink and A. Thomas Truesdell. Court Administrator Robert Ciolek (734) 484–9655, Deputy Court Administrator Lisa Fusik (734) 484–9664. Criminal cases originating in Pittsfield Township are heard at 14A-1 District Court, 4133 Washtenaw, AA 48107 (734) 973–4545. Criminal cases originating in Pittsfield Township are heard at the 14A-1 District Court, 4133 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor 48108. Criminal cases originating in Barton Hills Village, the townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Salem, and Superior are heard at 14A-2 District Court, 415 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti 48197 (734) 484–6690. Criminal cases originating in the village of Dexter, the townships of Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Scio, Sylvan, and Webster, and the city of Chelsea are heard at 14A-3 District Court, 122 S. Main, Chelsea 48118 (734) 475–8606. Criminal cases originating in the village of Manchester, the townships of Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester, Saline, Sharon, and York, and the cities of Milan and Saline are heard at 14A-4 District Court, 1000 N. Maple, Saline 48176 (734) 429–2504. Online Mediation of Civil Infractions: Some civil infractions may now be mediated without coming to court. Please check the 14A District website, 14adistrictcourt.org, for information. General civil cases: Regardless of jurisdiction, all cases are heard by judge Kirk Tabbey at the 14A-4 District Court in Saline. All landlord-tenant cases, regardless of jurisdiction, are heard by judge Cedric Simpson at the 14A-1 District Court in Pittsfield Township. Small claims cases originating in the townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Salem and Superior, Barton Hills Village, and the city of Ypsilanti are heard by the magistrate at the 14A-1 District Court in Pittsfield Township. Small claims cases originating in the townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, Webster, and York, the Village of Manchester, and the cities of Chelsea, Dexter, Milan, and Saline are heard by the magistrate at the 14A-4 District Court in Saline. All four 14A District Court locations are open Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Court lobby hours open to the public Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. 14adistrictcourt.org

**14B District Court** processes all cases arising in Ypsilanti Township. Located on the campus of the Ypsilanti Township Civic Center. Judge Charles Pope and Magistrate/Court Administrator Mark Nelson.

The **15th District Court** traffic/criminal division (734–794–6750) and civil division (734–794–6752) cover the City of Ann Arbor. Judges are Elizabeth Pollard Hines, Joseph F. Burke, and Karen Quinlin Valvo. Magistrate Tamara A. Garwood. 15thdistrictcourt.org

**Jury service.** Jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers and state identification card holders in Washtenaw County. Service is for 1 week or 1 trial. Compensation varies by court. Potential jurors can check online at washtenawtrialcourt.org/jury for information or to update their contact information.

**Marriages.** Online marriage applications and a list of Washtenaw County officiants are on the county's website (click on Government, then Clerk/Register of Deeds, then Marriages). Each judicial officer or magistrate has individual dates, times, and locations for performing marriages. Marriages are always by appointment, and cost $20, payable to the court. You must have two witnesses over the age of 18.

## Trash, Recycling, & Compost

**Solid Waste.** The city's solid waste services (a2gov.org/solidwaste) coordinates residential trash, compost, and commercial trash and recycling collection. Trash, recycling, and compost carts must be placed on the curb before 7 a.m. on normal weekly collection days and removed 24 hrs. following pickup. Carts should be placed in street, on extension if a bike lane or busy street is present, and not exceed weight limits. Persons with a physical handicap can arrange to have trash and recyclables collected from a side door at no charge (call 734–794–6320). Report missed pickups at (734) 662–6288, online at a2gov.org/a2fixit, or via the A2 Fix It mobile app.

**Residential recycling** collection is provided by Recycle Ann Arbor, (734) 662–6288, recycleannarbor.org. Recyclables must be rinsed (if used for food), and fit inside the cart with the lid closed. Materials accepted: office paper, newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, flattened boxes (cardboard, pizza, cereal, and tissue boxes, etc.), glass containers, metal cans, foil, pie plates, and scrap metal, plastic bottles and tubs (marked 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 on the triangle on the bottom), empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and Tetra Pak containers (like those that hold broth, almond milk, and juice). Household scrap metal up to 1 cubic foot and 20 pounds and bulky plastic items (lawn furniture, buckets) may also go in this cart. a2gov.org/recycle

**Compostable yard waste, plate scrapings (including meat and bones) and fruit and vegetable scraps** are collected weekly from April through December 1. Compost carts can be purchased from the customer service center, 301 E. Huron. Paper yard waste bags (available at local stores) and bundles of brush (less than 4' long, 18" in diameter, and 50 pounds), are also accepted. Prepare fall leaves for weekly curbside compost pickup in bags or carts, or mulch leaves on-site, or compost at home. a2gov.org/compost

Call (734) 794–6320 for information on **trash and recycling services for apartments and businesses.** All businesses are required to recycle; call (734) 994–7336 to set up free collection service. Commercial trash dumpster pickups are coordinated through a for-fee franchise agreement with Waste Management (800–796–9696).

Learn how to dispose of **large items**, including furniture and appliances, by visiting a2gov.org/reuse or call a private hauler or the Drop-Off Station operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, 2950 E. Ellsworth, (734) 971–7400, open Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Entry fee and prices online at recycleannarbor.org. There is no additional charge to dispose of household recyclables. For a fee, the Drop-Off Station also accepts large items and other materials that require specialized disposal, such as appliances, electronic devices, and automotive fluids. If you are an Ann Arbor resident, bring a utility bill or driver's license as proof of address, for a discount on yard waste disposal. recycleannarbor.org.

## FEDERAL COURTS

**U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan.** (313) 234–0065. Cases filed in Detroit; hearings for chapter 7 (liquidation), bankruptcies take place in the Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Schedule depends on case filing. Panel trustee Douglas Ellmann (734) 668–4800 preside. mieb.uscourts.gov

**U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan,** Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty. (734) 741–2380. U.S. District Court hears civil and criminal cases involving federal law and the U.S. Constitution, criminal cases brought by the U.S. Attorney representing the people, and civil cases between citizens of different states alleging damages in amounts greater than $75,000. Cases heard by Judge John Corbett O'Meara (734) 741–2106; Judge Judith E. Levy (734) 887–4700; Magistrate Judge David R. Grand (734) 741–2485. mied.uscourts.gov

## WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, it carries out the responsibilities of the state, but it also has independent executive and, in a few cases, legislative powers.

The county's general information line is (734) 222–4357. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor 48107. Contact via email form on website: ewashtenaw.org

**Administrator,** 220 N. Main. (734) 222–6850. County administrator Gregory Dill is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices.

**Board of Commissioners,** 220 N. Main. (734) 222–6850. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has 9 members, elected to 2-year terms. Commissioners are Kent Martinez-Kratz (district 1; Martinez-kratzk@ewashtenaw.org), Michelle Deatrick (district 2; deatrickm@ewashtenaw.org), Alicia Ping (district 3; pingad@ewashtenaw.org), Felicia Brabec (district 4; brabecf@ewashtenaw.org), Ruth Ann Jamnick (district 5; jamnickr@ewashtenaw.org), Ricky Jefferson (district 6; jeffersonr@ewashtenaw.org), Andy LaBarre (district 7; labarrea@ewashtenaw.org), Jason Morgan (district 8; morganj@ewashtenaw.org), and Conan Smith (district 9; smithco@ewashtenaw.org).

For a **map of the districts,** visit http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/boc/. Commissioners' duties include adopting countywide ordinances, overseeing county operations and facilities, adopting the annual budget (including all county departments), and making appointments to boards, committees, and commissions.

The board of commissioners meets 1st & 3rd Wed. 6:45 p.m., preceded by a Ways and Means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. Working sessions 1st & 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m. All meetings at 220 N. Main; call (734) 222–6850 to confirm times. Meetings broadcast on CTN cable channel 16.

**Building Inspection,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–3900. Building Inspection provides enforcement of the State Construction Code to ensure the minimum safety standards of building, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical systems in the city of Dexter and townships of Augusta, Lodi, Saline, Scio, and Webster. Automated scheduling: (734) 222–3720.

**Clerk/Register of Deeds,** 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6700. This combined office is headed by Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), an elected official whose four-year term expires Dec. 2020. He and his staff maintain official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, and board of commissioners records), monitor the conduct of elections, and keep all land ownership records for property in the county.

**Environmental Health,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–3800. This division of Washtenaw County Public Health protects and improves the quality of the environment and the health of residents. If you believe you have gotten sick from food you ate at a restaurant or bought at a grocery store in Washtenaw County, call the number above.

The Environmental Health Division inspects restaurants and other food service facilities, public pools and beaches, campgrounds, child care centers, facilities storing hazardous materials, well and septic systems, and body art facilities. It also investigates foodborne illness complaints, offers information on water testing, and provides environmental education on a variety of topics. Consultation on sanitation, groundwater contamination, mold, radon, pests and more, is available. zeebcss@ewashtenaw.org, environmentalhealth.ewashtenaw.org

**Human Resources,** 220 N. Main. (734) 222–6800. County job openings are posted each week on eWashtenaw.org. Click on "Online Services" and "County Jobs" to view positions. If you cannot apply online, download the application and mail or fax it (734–222–6775) before the stated deadline. Applications also accepted in person at the Human Resources office, 220 N. Main, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

**Prosecutor,** 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6620. The prosecuting attorney and assistants are responsible for criminal cases in the county that fall under state law. Prosecutor Brian Mackie (D) (prosecutormackie@ewashtenaw.org), an elected official whose 4-year term expires Dec. 2020, is the chief law enforcement officer for the county. The prosecutor must authorize, in writing, any criminal prosecution. The prosecutor also enforces child support and handles juvenile court matters. For questions about child support, call (734) 222–6630. Advocates in the Victim/Witness Assistance Program (734) 222–6650 inform victims of their rights and the status of their cases. ewashtenaw.org/government/prosecuting_attorney

**Public Defender,** 220 E. Huron, 5th floor. (734) 222–6970. Chief public defender Lloyd Powell and his staff provide court-appointed legal counsel for adults, determined to be unable to pay for a lawyer, who are charged with felonies or misdemeanors and for juveniles charged with delinquencies or who are victims of neglect or abuse. The office also helps answer legal questions and works for crime prevention, justice, rehabilitation, reduced recidivism, and training and employment opportunities for persons subject to discrimination. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_defender

**Public Health,** 555 Towner St, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6700. See Health Care section, p. 66.

**Road Commission,** 555 N. Zeeb. (734) 761–1500. The road commission and its staff, headed by chair Douglas Fuller, are responsible for providing a road system that is reasonably safe and convenient. All primary roads and most paved and gravel roads in the outlying areas of the county are maintained by road commission crews, who provide dust control, gravel road grading, snow removal, pavement resurfacing, storm drainage, and tree removal. Other services include road and bridge construction, sign and signal maintenance, pavement marking, and guardrail repairs. The commission does not maintain privately owned streets. wcrc@wcroads.org, wcroads.org

**Sheriff,** 2201 Hogback. Emergency: call 911. Nonemergency: (734) 971–8400. Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), an elected official whose 4-year term expires Jan. 2021, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws of the county and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes the orders of the courts, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail facilities, and coordinates law enforcement activities of the county and state. For townships and villages in outlying areas that have contracted with the sheriff's office, it responds to calls for assistance and provides uniformed road patrols. washtenawsheriff.org

**Treasurer,** 200 N. Main, #200. (734) 222–6600. County treasurer Catherine McClary (D), an elected official whose 4-year term expires Dec. 2020, is the custodian of all county funds and portfolio manager for the county's investments. She is responsible for receiving, depositing, and accounting for all county revenue and state education tax. Her office collects delinquent property taxes and assists people with financial hardships in paying their property taxes. It also certifies deeds and issues dog licenses for residents outside Ann Arbor. ewashtenaw.org/government/treasurer

**Washtenaw County Department of Veterans Affairs,** 2155 Hogback. (734) 973–4540. Provides assistance to veterans, their survivors, and their dependents to complete and file claims for federal, state, and local benefits, including monthly VA entitlements, financial assistance, and burial reimbursements. Emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veteran health care information; substance abuse referrals; and employment referrals. Mon.–Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–noon for walk-in, and 1 p.m.–5:30 p.m. by appointment only. Staff in the office 7:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Closed for lunch 12 p.m.–1 p.m. ewashtenaw.org (click on Government, Departments, then Veterans Affairs).

**Water Resources Commission,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–6860. Commissioner, Evan Pratt (pratte@ewashtenaw.org), an elected official whose term expires Jan. 2021, coordinates stormwater management, develops strategies for flood and erosion control, and participates in the development of related stormwater and land-use policies, plans, and programs. The commissioner also conducts activities to protect the quality of storm drains and waterways; prepares special assessments for drains; maintains court-set lake levels and constructs and maintains associated facilities; establishes standards and reviews plans for storm drainage projects; manages and finances drain construction projects and watershed management plans; and educates the public on drain issues. ewashtenaw.org/government/drain_commissioner

## TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

*One village and portions of several neighboring townships are served by the Ann Arbor post office and/or the Ann Arbor Public Schools.*

**Ann Arbor Charter Township,** 3792 Pontiac Tr. (734) 663–3418. Fax: (734) 663–6678. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency sheriff's dept.: (734) 994–2911. Nonemergency fire: (734) 663–0995 (Pontiac Tr. station) or (734) 741–5900 (Goss Rd. station). Township officials: supervisor Michael Moran (D), (734) 663–3418 (moran@aatwp.org); clerk Rena Basch (D), (734) 663–3418 ext. 108 (basch@aatwp.org); treasurer Della DiPietro (R), (734) 663–3418, ext. 107 (dipietro@aatwp.org); trustees John Allison (D), Kenneth Kohrs (R), Randolph Perry (R), Claudia Sedmak (D). Other services: assessor Emily Pizzo, (734) 663–8540; building dept., (734) 663–1855; rubbish/recyclables collection Republic Waste Services (877) 264–5544; and utilities, Rick Judkins, (734) 663–8292. Township board meets 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m. Planning commission meets first Mon. 7:30 p.m. aatwp.org

**Barton Hills Village,** 199 Barton Shore. (734) 222–5209. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency Sheriff's Dept.: (734) 971–8400. Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 8:30–11:30 a.m., and by appointment. Village officials: president William Boddie; clerk Cheryl MacKrell; treasurer George Borel; trustees Riad Al-Awar, Linda Benson, Forrest Butterwick, Elizabeth Langford, Sharon Popp, Carla Smith. Board of trustees meets on the 2nd Mon. 6 p.m. Planning Commission March, June, Sept., Dec. 1st Tues. 6 p.m. bhvclerk@comcast.net, vil-bartonhills.org

**Freedom Township,** 11508 Pleasant Lake, Manchester. (734) 428–7545. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: (734) 475–7207. Nonemergency fire: (734) 428–9439. Office open by appointment. Township officials: supervisor Dale Weidmayer (R), (734) 429–7101 (dsweidmayer@yahoo.com); clerk Valisa Bristle (R), (734) 222–6399 (vlbristle@yahoo.com); treasurer Rudy Layher (R), (734) 428–9128 (layherfarms@reagan.com); trustees Dennis Huehl (R), Dan Schaible (R). Other services: zoning administrator Jim Coval (734) 216–7041. Township board meets 2nd Tues. 8 p.m. Planning commission meets 1st Tues. 7:30 p.m. twp-freedom.org

**Northfield Township,** 8350 Main, #A, Whitmore Lake 48189. (734) 449–2880. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: (734) 449–9911. Nonemergency fire: (734) 449–2385. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Township manager: currently vacant (734) 449–2880, ext. 12. Assistant to township manager: Jennifer Carlisle. (734) 449–2880, ext. 18. Township officials: supervisor Marlene Chockley (R), (734) 449–2880, ext. 12 (engstromm@twp.northfield.mi.us); clerk Kathy Manley (R), (734) 449–2880, ext. 22 (manleyk@northfieldmi.gov); treasurer Lenore Zelenock (R), ext. 21 (zelenockl@northfieldmi.gov); trustees Wayne Dockett (R), Jacqueline R. Otto (R), Janet Chick (R), Tawn Beliger (R). Township board meets 2nd and 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 1st and 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., 2nd floor, Public Safety Bldg., 8350 Main, Whitmore Lake. twp-northfield.org

**Pittsfield Charter Township,** 6201 W. Michigan. (734) 822–3101. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: (734) 822–4911. Utility emergencies: (734) 822–3105. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Mandy Grewal (D), (734) 822–3135 (supervisor@pittsfield-mi.gov); clerk Michelle L. Anzaldi (D), (734) 822–3120 (clerk@pittsfield-mi.gov); treasurer Patricia Tupacz Scribner (D), (734) 822–3140 (treasurer@pittsfield-mi.gov); trustees Linda G. Edwards-Brown (D), Yameen Jaffer (D), Gerald Krone (D), George S. Ralph (D). Other services: assessor, (734) 822–3115; building department, (734) 822–3125; water, sewer & rubbish, (734) 822–3105; parks & recreation, (734) 822–2120. Township board meets 2nd and 4th Wed. 6:30 p.m. Planning commission meets 1st and 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m. info@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov

**Salem Township,** 9600 Six Mile, Salem 48175. (248) 349–1690. Nonemergency police: (734) 971–8400. Nonemergency fire: (248) 349–1690, ext. 7. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Gary Whittaker (R) (gary@salem-mi.org); clerk Del Wensley (R) (dwensley@salem-mi.org); treasurer Dale Converse (R) (dconverse@salem-mi.org); trustees John Daniel (R), T.J. McLaughlin (R), Reggie DeLuca (R), David Trent (R). Township board meets 2nd Tues. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m. info@salem-mi.org, salem-mi.org

**Scio Township,** 827 N. Zeeb. (734) 369–9400. Police and fire: call 911. Police Station House: (734) 994–8104. Nonemergency fire: (734) 665–6001. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor M. Jack Knowles (D) (jknowles@sciotownship.org); clerk Nancy Hedberg (D) (nhedberg@sciotownship.org); treasurer Donna Palmer (D) (depalmer@sciotownship.org); trustees Kathleen P. Knol (D), Christine Green (D), Irwin Martin (D), David Read (D). Other services: assessor, development authority, planning commission, utilities (734) 369–9350, zoning offices. Township board meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7 p.m. Zoning board of appeals meets 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. sciotownship.org

**Superior Charter Township,** 3040 N. Prospect. (734) 482–6099. Police and Fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: (734) 971–8400. Nonemergency fire: (734) 484–1996. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Kenneth Schwartz (D) (kenschwartz@superior-twp.org); clerk Lynette Findley (D) (lynettefindley@superior-twp.org); treasurer Brenda McKinney (D) (brendamckinney@superior-twp.org); trustees Nancy Caviston (D), Rodrick Green (D), Lisa Lewis (D), Alex Williams (D). Township board meets 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m. Planning commission meets 4th Wed. 7:30 p.m. Park commission meets 4th Mon. 6:30 p.m. superior-twp.org

**Sylvan Township,** 18027 Old US-12, Chelsea 48118. (734) 475–8890. Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–noon. Township officials: supervisor Tom McKernan (R), (supervisor@sylvan-township.org); clerk Kathy Kennedy (R), (kkennedy@sylvan-township.org); treasurer Rodney J. Branham (R), (rbranham@sylvan-township.org); trustees Kurt Koseck (R), Cyndi Jabara (D). Township board meets 1st Tues. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 4th Thurs. 7 p.m. info@sylvan-township.org, sylvan-township.org

**Ypsilanti Township,** 7200 S. Huron River. (734) 481–0617. Nonemergency police: (734) 994–2911. Nonemergency fire: (734) 544–4225. Utility emergency, Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority: (734) 484–4600. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., closed noon–1:00 p.m. for lunch. Township officials: supervisor, Brenda L. Stumbo (D), (734) 481–0617, clerk Karen Lovejoy Roe (D), (734) 484–4700, treasurer Larry Doe (D), (734) 484–1002, trustees Jean Hall Currie (D), Stan Eldridge (D), Mike Martin (D), Scott Martin (D). Park commission chairperson Lonnie Scott. Other services: assessing (734) 487–4927; building, planning & ordinance (734) 485–3943; residential services (734) 484–0073; and recreation (734) 544–3800. Township board 1st & 3rd Tues. of each month (only 3rd Tuesday during summer months), 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Park commission meets 1st Mon. 6:30 p.m. ytown.org

## COUNTY, STATE, & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

**Clerk/register of deeds Lawrence Kestenbaum** (D), Washtenaw County Bldg., 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6700. 4-year term expires 2020.

**Prosecuting attorney Brian Mackie** (D), 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6620, prosecutormackie@ewashtenaw.org. 4-year term expires 2020.

**Sheriff Jerry Clayton** (D), 2201 Hogback. (734) 971–8400. 4-year term expires 2020.

**Treasurer Catherine McClary** (D), 200 N. Main. (734) 222–6600, taxes@ewashtenaw.org. 4-year term expires 2020.

**Water resources commissioner Evan N. Pratt** (D), 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222–6860, pratte@ewashtenaw.org. 4-year term expires 2020.

### Board of Commissioners

County commissioners serve 2-year terms. **The current board chair is Andy LaBarre (734–945–1298).** To determine which commissioner represents you, view the county's district map at ewashtenaw.org, or call the city clerk's office at (734) 222–6700 (or your township hall).

**District 1 (Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Scio, and Sylvan townships, Dexter Village, and the City of Chelsea): Kent Martinez-Kratz (D).** (734) 646–8946. martinez-kratzk@ewashtenaw.org

**District 2 (Northfield, Salem, Superior, and Webster townships, most of Ann Arbor township, and Barton Hills Village): Michelle Deatrick (D).** (734) 707–1658. deatrickm@ewashtenaw.org

**District 3 (Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester, Saline, Sharon, and York townships, the cities of Saline and Milan, and the village of Manchester): Alicia Ping (R).** (734) 218–0335. pingad@ewashtenaw.org

**District 4 (Pittsfield Township): Felicia Brabec (D).** (734) 548–3179. brabecf@ewashtenaw.org

**District 5 (August and Ypsilanti townships): Ruth Ann Jamnick (D).** (734) 431–2761. jamnickr@ewashtenaw.org

**District 6 (Ypsilanti): Ricky Jefferson (D).** (734) 369–0976. jeffersonr@ewashtenaw.org

**District 7 (east Ann Arbor and part of Ann Arbor Township): Andy LaBarre (D).** (734) 945–1298. labarrea@ewashtenaw.org

**District 8 (central and part of south Ann Arbor): Jason Morgan (D).** (734) 478–5978. morganj@ewashtenaw.org

**District 9 (west, southwest, and part of north Ann Arbor): Conan Smith (D).** (734) 891–2241. smithco@ewashtenaw.org

## FEDERAL OFFICIALS

**Senator Gary Peters (D),** 724 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510; (202) 224–6221, Regional office serving Washtenaw County: McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., room 1860, Detroit 48226; (313) 226–6020. Six-year term expires Jan. 2021. Email through website, peters.senate.gov

**Senator Debbie Stabenow (D),** 731 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510; (202) 224–4822, TTY: (202) 224–2066. Southeast Michigan Office: 719 Griswold St., #700, Detroit 48226; (313) 961–4330. Six-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, stabenow.senate.gov

**Representative Debbie Dingell** (D-12th District: cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and townships of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and Ypsilanti), 116 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515; (202) 225–4071. Local office: 301 W. Michigan Ave., #400, Ypsilanti 48197; (734) 481–1100. Two-year term expires Jan. 2019. Rep. Debbie Dingell is the wife of John Dingell, the longest-serving member of Congress who retired in 2014. Email through website, debbiedingell.house.gov

**Representative Tim Walberg** (R-7th District: cities of Chelsea, Jackson, Milan, and Saline, and townships of Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, Webster, and York), 2436 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515; (202) 225–6276. Local office: 401 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson 49201; (517) 780–9075. Two-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, walberg.house.gov

## STATE OFFICIALS

**Governor Rick Snyder (R),** Romney Bldg., P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–3400. Constituent Services: (517) 335–7858. Fax: (517) 335–6863. 4-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, michigan.gov/gov

**Senator Rebekah Warren** (D–18th District: cities of Ann Arbor, Milan, Saline, and Ypsilanti and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Salem, Superior, York, and Ypsilanti), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2406. Four-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, warren.senatedems.com

**Senator Joe Hune** (R–22nd District: part of the city of Ann Arbor; cities of Chelsea and Dexter; and townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi (part), Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Saline (part), Scio (part), Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2420. Four-year term expires Jan. 2019. SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov, senatorjoehune.com

**Representative Donna Lasinski** (D–52nd District: part of the city of Ann Arbor; cities of Chelsea and Saline; and townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–0828. (855) 627–5052. Two-year term expires Jan. 2019. DonnaLasinski@house.mi.gov, 052.housedems.com

**Representative Yousef Rabhi** (D–53rd District: most of the city of Ann Arbor; and parts of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and Scio townships), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2577. Two-year term expires Jan. 2019. YousefRabhi@house.mi.gov, 053.housedems.com

**Representative Adam Zemke** (D–55th District: parts of the cities of Ann Arbor and Milan; Augusta and York townships, and parts of Ann Arbor and Pittsfield townships), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–1792. (855) 936–5355. Two-year term expires Jan. 2019. adamzemke@house.mi.gov, 055.housedems.com ■

## ExpressRide

ExpressRide service allows commuters to leave their cars closer to home and enjoy a quick, comfortable bus ride into Ann Arbor.
www.MyExpressRide.org

## VanRide

VanRide is a ridesharing service for workers located in Washtenaw county. Vans are leased on a monthly basis to a group of 5-7 people on a similar route to work.
www.MyVanRide.org

## getDowntown

The getDowntown program provides commuting programs and services to employees in downtown Ann Arbor.
www.getDowntown.org

## ArtFairRide

Park free at Briarwood Mall or Pioneer High School and ride to the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.
www.TheRide.org

## AirRide

AirRide provides direct service between Ann Arbor and Detroit Metropolitan Airport.
www.MyAirRide.org

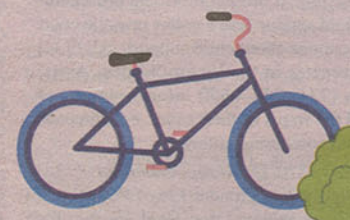
## Park&Ride

Park free all day at one of our Park & Ride lots and catch TheRide to work, classes, shopping, and more.
www.TheRide.org

## HolidayRide

HolidayRide provides shared-ride taxi service on holidays when TheRide does not operate bus service.

ADA and Senior Card holders are eligible to use for half fare.
www.TheRide.org



## Senior Services

## GoldRide

(Senior Card Required)
Senior (GoldRide) service is a shared-ride public transportation service provided for individuals 65 years or older. Cardholders may also ride fixed-route bus service for free.

### Senior Grocery Ride

Senior Grocery Ride provides weekly trips on Tuesdays from several Ann Arbor senior housing communities to local grocery stores for 75¢ each way.

### Fare Deal

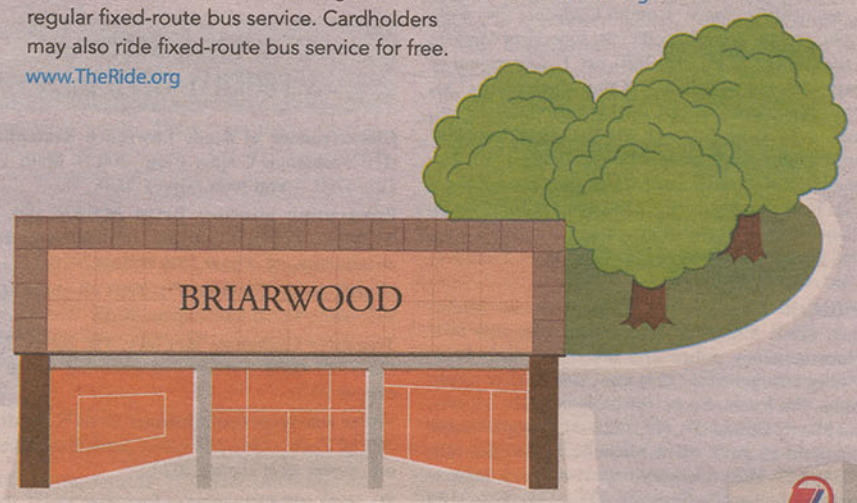
(Fare Deal Card required)
Seniors 60-64 or persons with a valid Medicaid or Medicare card may apply to use fixed-route bus service for half fare (75¢).
www.TheRide.org

## A-Ride

(ADA Card Required)
A-Ride is a shared-ride public transportation service available to eligible individuals whose disabilities prevent them from riding the regular fixed-route bus service. Cardholders may also ride fixed-route bus service for free.
www.TheRide.org

## MyRide

MyRide is a mobility management service that coordinates transportation for eligible individuals.
www.TheRide.org




## NightRide

NightRide is a late-night and early-morning shared-ride taxi service when fixed-route bus service is not operating.

ADA and Senior Card holders are eligible to use for half fare.
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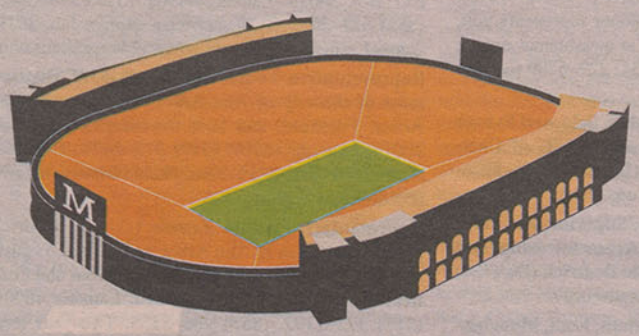
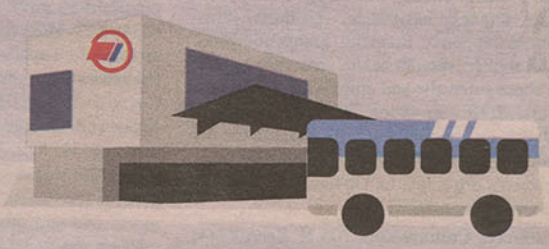


## FootballRide

FootballRide is a shuttle service for all University of Michigan home football games from many hotel, parking and restaurant sites in Ann Arbor.
www.TheRide.org



## TheRide

TheRide provides the public transit options detailed here, including fixed route bus service, 7 days a week, for the greater Ann Arbor area. Find out more at: TheRide.org

# Parking & Transportation

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**Megabus picks up and drops off passengers in the parking lot at Briarwood Mall (Buses, Intercity Buses).**

## CITY PARKING

### Parking Lots & Structures

City-owned and Downtown Development Authority (DDA)–managed parking facilities are marked by white signs with a green letter P (lots) or blue signs with a white P (structures). A private company, Republic Parking (734–761–7235), operates the system. About 100 downtown businesses **validate customers' parking.** See the number of open spots at lots and structures Mon.–Sat. at a2dda.org/transportation/

The hourly parking lot rate is $1.50/hour ($1.70 after 3 hours). The hourly parking structure rate is $1.20/hour. Operating hours vary. The Ann & Ashley and Liberty Square structures charge a flat fee of $3 between 4 p.m. (3 p.m. for Liberty Square) and 6 a.m. on weeknights and all day Sat. The First & Washington structure does not have public access Mon.–Fri. before 3 p.m., and has a flat fee of $5 between 5 p.m. and 7 a.m. on weeknights and all day Sat. The 415 W. Washington lot has a flat rate fee of $4 all day Mon.–Sat. **All city parking is free on Sun.**

**Parking permits** allow 24-hour access to specific lots and structures. The cost of a monthly permit at the Fourth & William structure is $150; monthly permits at the Ann & Ashley, First and Washington, Library Lane, and Forest structures are $155/month; monthly permits at Maynard and Liberty Square are $165/month. Reserved spaces are available at some locations for either $205 or $220/month. Limited/Overnight permits are available at some locations for $30/month and allow access from 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Permits are issued first come, first served; call the Downtown Development Authority at (734) 997–1310 to inquire about availability.

**Electric vehicle charging stations** are available at the Fourth & Catherine lot, plus five downtown parking structures: Forest Ave.; Maynard St.; Fourth Ave. and William St.; Ann and Ashley Sts.; and Library Lane. There is no additional fee to use them.

### Parking Meters

Rates at the 1,800 metered curbside spaces in the downtown and campus area are $1.60/hour. Street meters are enforced Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. **Cash cards** can be used instead of coins at both traditional meters and ePark pay stations. Buy them at a Republic Parking office at 324 Maynard or in the Ann & Ashley structure.

Most street parking spaces are controlled by solar-powered **"ePark" pay stations** that accept credit or debit cards as well as coins. Each is located near a group of spaces, so look for your space number when you park, and take your receipt—if you're running late, you can add time (up to the maximum for your space) at any ePark machine or using the free ePark mobile app.

For $20/day, Republic Parking can reserve metered parking spaces for private occasions such as weddings (call 734–761–7235). Businesses may also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

### Parking Violations

The fine for an expired city meter is $10 if paid before the next business day, $20 within 14 days, $40 within 30 days, and $60 if after 30 days. Fines for most other parking violations are $35–$50 if paid within 14 days. The fine for unauthorized parking in a handicapped parking space is $125. All fines increase after 14 and 30 days. Other penalties may include default fees or impoundment charges if your vehicle is towed. The fine for violating city snow-removal parking restrictions is $125.

**Parking tickets can be paid** in four ways: online at parkingticketpayment.com/annarbor (credit card only, fee of $2.95 or 3 percent, whichever is greater); in person at the Customer Service Center, City Hall, 301 E. Huron; at drop boxes at E. Ann and S. Fifth (drive-by 24-hour access), or on the north end of the City Hall lobby; by phone at (866) 890–4982 (same fee as online); or by mail, addressed to City of Ann Arbor Processing Center, P.O. Box 2066, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (check or money order only). Postmarks are accepted as evidence of timely payment.

**Parking tickets can be contested** in 3 ways: in writing to the Parking Referee, 301 E. Huron, P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; in person during session hours on the second floor of City Hall, 301 E. Huron; or online at www.a2gov.org/services/pages/parking-ticket-contest.aspx (see form on webpage). For recorded information, call the Parking Referee information line at (734) 794–6549.

### Towing and Impoundment

If your vehicle vanishes from public property, call **Washtenaw Metro Dispatch** (734–994–2911) to find out whether it was towed. Redeem your vehicle as soon as possible. Storage fees accumulate on a daily basis, regardless of the reason it was impounded.

If your vehicle is impounded for **unpaid parking tickets,** you must pay those fines as well as the towing company's charges before your vehicle is released (proof of online payment accepted). Approved towing companies are open 24/7.

If your vehicle has been towed from private property, locate the sign posted on the property or the owner and call the tow company directly.

If you wish to contest the city's towing of your vehicle, or the reasonableness of the towing and impound fees, contact the 15th District Court for a petition form: (734) 794–6752. The court is on the 4th floor of the Ann Arbor Justice Center, 301 E. Huron.

## U-M PARKING

**U-M Parking & Transportation Services,** 523 S. Division. (734) 764–8291. University parking facilities have signs at the entrances indicating the permits required, enforcement hours, and whether visitor parking is permitted. The university has a few me-



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# Parking & Transportation

tered visitor spaces, at $1.60/hour. Unless otherwise posted, U-M staff lots and structures in the Central Campus area allow **free public parking** (except during special events) Mon.–Sat. after 6 p.m. and all day Sun. Exceptions are the Fletcher St., Palmer Dr., and Thayer St. structures, open to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.–Sat. and all day Sun., and the Coliseum lot on Hill St. at Division, open to the public Mon.–Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun., except for home football games. Some of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to the public Mon.–Fri. after 6 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun.

Under contract with the university, **the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations** (see City Parking—Parking Violations). The fine for parking without a permit in university parking areas is $20. Handicapped parking space violations are $100. umpark@umich.edu, ltp.umich.edu

## TRANSPORTATION AIRPORTS & AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

### Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)

General information:.....(734) 247–7678
Parking information (24-hour line):..(800) 642–1978
Airport police:.....(734) 942–5212
Website:.....metroairport.com

Detroit Metro (DTW) is south of I-94 at exit 198 (Merriman Rd.), about 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. An alternate route to the McNamara Terminal is I-94 east to I-275 south and then to exit 15 (Eureka Rd.). For drivers meeting arriving flights, "cell phone lots" are located on the East Service Dr. and Eureka.

DTW offers long-term parking for $11–$23 per day. The McNamara Terminal Parking Structure costs $23/day. The Big Blue Deck parking structure, for $13/day, includes 24-hour shuttle service to the McNamara Terminal. Both the McNamara and Big Blue lots have electric car charging stations. The Green Lot, $11 per day, offers shuttle service to both terminals.

Private parking lots with approximately 25,000 spaces are north of I-94 along Merriman Rd. Lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to terminals and charging stations for electric cars. These lots cost $9–$12/day; all offer AAA discounts. Check websites for coupons. Contact Airlines Parking, (800) 300–9069, airlinesparking.com; Park-N-Go, (734) 729–3999, parkngo.com; Qwik Park, (888) 844–7275, qwikpark.com; or U.S. Park (800) 447–7275, us-park.com.

**Airport Transportation** [weren't we going to axe this? If so, move AirRide to AAATA]

*Door-to-door transportation to Metro Airport is available 24 hours a day at a flat rate. Rates below are for trips from Ann Arbor to the airport. Pickups, typically cost more.*

**A2 Area Metro Ride.** (734) 994–5984. $55 flat rate to Metro for up to 4 people. Airport pickups. Reservations advised. a2areametroride.com

**Accent Airport Transportation.** (734) 678–8090. Airport $55. Daily 24 hours. accent@atsride.com, atsride.com

**Ann Arbor Airport Shuttle, Inc.** (734) 699–8500. 24-hour door-to-door shuttle transportation throughout U-M campus, Ann Arbor, and neighboring cities. See website for one-way rates starting at $32 for one passenger. Group discounts available. reservations@annarborairportshuttle.net, annarborairportshuttle.net

**Ann Arbor Metro Airport Car** (734) 507–9220. Shared-ride shuttle & private taxi, $60 flat rate one-way Ann Arbor or Ypsilanti to airport. Daily service 6 a.m.–7 p.m. Same-day reservations available; 24-hour notice preferred. annarbormetro.com

**Lisa's Sedan Service** (734) 778–5210. Daily, 24-hour service for up to six passengers. $39 flat rate one-way to airport; $49 one-way from airport. Up to 6 passengers. lisassedanservice.com

**Metro Cars** (800) 456–1701. Sedans estimated at $74 total for 1–4 passengers. See website for larger group rates. Limited luggage; 24-hour advance notice preferred. Daily 24 hours. Smart phone app: MetroCars. info@metrocars.com, metrocars.com

**Network Car Service, LLC.** (734) 787–8200. Private car service. Rates vary with vehicle size/type, starting with $80 to airport. Faculty and student discounts. networkcarservice.com

### Ann Arbor Airport

**Ann Arbor Airport (City of Ann Arbor),** 801 Airport, State & Ellsworth. (734) 994–2841. Corporate and private flights, air ambulance service, flight instruction, aircraft fuel, and aircraft maintenance. Charter flights provided by Flagship Private Air (926–2000). No commercial passenger service. Car rental by Alamo Rental Car, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, and National Rental (all can be reached at 769–8437). Terminal bldg. open daily 7 a.m.–8 p.m.; summer, 7 a.m.–9 p.m. airport@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (click Departments, then Airport).

## BICYCLES

*See Recreation—Bicycling for information about longer-term rentals and cycling groups.*

Bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorized vehicles when riding on the street, including riding with the direction of traffic, coming to complete stops at all stop signs and red lights, and using a headlight and rear reflector before sunrise and after sunset. When riding on the sidewalk, bicyclists must yield to pedestrians and have and use an audible signal device such as a horn or bell to warn pedestrians of their presence. All fixed-route **AAATA buses** have exterior bike racks that accommodate 2 bikes at no extra charge.

Ann Arbor has 79 miles of on-road bike lanes, 12 miles of shared roads, and 57.5 miles of shared-road paths. There are over 900 bike parking spaces downtown including six on-street bike racks and 26 bike lockers. The number of Ann Arborites biking to work doubled, from 2.4 percent to 5 percent, between 2000 and 2012, according to the Census Bureau's American community survey. For **maps of city and county bike routes,** see goo.gl/6GQDkE

**ArborBike,** a bike share system intended for short trips, has thirteen stations around town and on the U-M campus. Adults age 18 and over can join at station kiosks or online. One-day membership $6; one-month $10; one-yr. $65. Members have access to an unlimited number of 60-minute trips. To ride longer than 60 minutes with no usage fees, return bike to any station and check the bike back out again. Trips over 60 minutes: $3 per half hour. info@arborbike.org, arborbike.org.

The **getDowntown program** (see Commuting Alternatives (in this section) rents secured **bike lockers** for commuters at seven downtown locations for $60/year. For commuters or storage, space in secured **bike houses** at the Maynard and Ann/Ashley parking structures is $75/year or $10/month. Free monthly trial. (734) 794–1876, info@getdowntown.org

## BUSES

### Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (TheRide)

*All of TheRide's buses are **accessible** to persons with disabilities. Each is equipped with a ramp and accommodates 2 wheelchair users; there is also a bike rack in front that can carry 2 bicycles. For **real-time** information on bus locations, routes, schedules, and discount fares, call (734) 996–0400 or visit theride.org*

**TheRide's main office** is at 2700 S. Industrial Hwy. (734) 973–6500. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. The central boarding point in Ann Arbor is the **Blake Transit Center,** 328 S. Fifth. Customer service window open Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–5:30 p.m. Lobby open Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–12:30 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–7:40 p.m., and Sun. 8 a.m.–6:40 p.m.

Buses run along 35 Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti routes plus 2 express routes serving Chelsea and Canton. For email alerts or text messages on changes to bus service, and detours/delays, sign up at theride.org. **Service hours** for most routes are Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11:45 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10:45 p.m., and Sun. 8:15 a.m.–7:15 p.m.

There is no GoldRide, A-Ride or regular bus service on Jan. 1, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving or Dec. 25. Service stops running 7 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31. Reduced service on some routes between Dec. 25 & Jan. 1. Use HolidayRide taxi service on these days.

**Fare is $1.50 for fixed-route bus service.** Transfers are free and valid for 90 minutes but cannot be used to return on the same route. Children age 5 & under ride free. Students in grades K–12 ride for half fare.

The **MRide** program allows U-M faculty, staff, and students with a valid yellow MCard to ride regularly scheduled buses at no charge.

TheRide offers 3 kinds of reduced fare cards. Apply at main office, Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. **A-Ride** cards provide service via specially equipped vans for people who are eligible under the Americans with Disabilities Act and whose disabilities prevent them from riding the regular buses. **GoldRide** cards are for people age 65 & older. **Fare Deal** cards are for people ages 60–64, people with a Medicare or Medicaid card, or certification through an authorized agency. A-Ride and GoldRide cardholders ride fixed-route service free. Fare Deal cardholders and K–12 students ride for 75 cents. Many downtown Ann Arbor businesses also offer the go!pass to their employees; this card enables employees to board fixed-route service for free.

**Thirty-day unlimited-ride passes** ($58, $29 for K–12 students and Fare Deal cardholders) can be purchased online, at the Blake Transit Center, TheRide's main office, Michigan Union, and these Bank of Ann Arbor locations: 125 S. Fifth Ave., Traver Village on Plymouth, 801 W. Ellsworth, 2240 W. Stadium, and 7 W. Michigan in Ypsilanti.

Free **Park & Ride** lots are at Plymouth and U.S. 23, Green near Baxter, Pioneer High School, Miller at M-14, and State north of Eisenhower, State, and Pearl in Ypsilanti (which requires a free hang-tag). From these lots, buses run downtown and to U-M campuses. Shared-use Park & Ride spaces can be found at Meijer (3825 Carpenter, Ypsilanti), and the Washtenaw County Service Center (4125 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor).

**AirRide.** (734) 707–7247. Public/private partnership between TheRide and Michigan Flyer. $12/person one-way with advance reservation online. $15/person one-way walk-on, cash only, exact change. Discounts available for seniors, children, and riders with disabilities. Free on-board Wi-Fi. Advance reservations recommended. Stops at Blake Transit Center (parking at the Fourth and William structure across the street, $2/day, 2-week limit); and the McNamara Ground Transportation Center and North Terminal Ground Transportation Center at DTW. Call for reservations or book online at MyAirRide.com

**A-Ride Paratransit:** Shared-ride program for A-Ride cardholders uses sedans or lift-equipped buses. For A-Ride, door-to-door service for any location within ¾ miles of any fixed route; reservations up to a week in advance.

For seniors, service within city limits, plus hospitals and other locations; reserve up to a week in advance. Advance reservations $3, same-day rides $4. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11:45 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., and Sun. 8 a.m.–7:45 p.m.

**GroceryRide:** (734) 973–6500. Provides weekly group trips, 75 cents each way, to grocery stores from select senior housing complexes in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

**NightRide:** (734) 528–5432. Mon.–Fri. midnight.–6 a.m., Sat. 11 p.m.–7:30 a.m., & Sun. 8 p.m.–7:30 a.m. Shared-ride taxi service, open to all, uses either a lift-equipped van or a cab. Service within city limits and east to downtown Ypsilanti between Clark/E. Huron River on the north and Ellsworth/Michigan on the south. Trips must begin or end in the city of Ann Arbor. Request pickup by phone; response time is 20–45 minutes. Trips within Ann Arbor: $5/person. Senior, A-Ride, and go!Pass cardholders $2.50. Trips to/from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti area: $7/person. theride.org

**HolidayRide** operates the same way as NightRide.

**ExpressRide**: TheRide operates a weekday commuter bus service between Chelsea and Ann Arbor and Canton and Ann Arbor. Fares: $125/month, in advance. A 10-ride ticket is available for $62.50, or riders can pay $6.25 cash per ride. ExpressRide 30-day passes can be purchased at the Blake Transit Center, TheRide's main office, the U-M parking office at 523 S. Division, the University Hospital cashier's office on the 2nd floor, or any Bank of Ann Arbor location. Discounted 30-day passes available to eligible riders. Details on stops in Ann Arbor, times, and schedules at theride.org. In the event of an emergency, TheRide will reimburse ExpressRide Commuter pass holders for a cab ride back to Chelsea or Canton.

On U-M football game days, **FootballRide** (myfootballride.org) offers service from area hotels, parking lots and restaurants to Michigan Stadium During the Ann Arbor Art Fair in July, TheRide operates **Art Fair shuttles** from Briarwood mall and Pioneer High School to 2 stops near the fairs.

### U-M Buses (734) 764–7475

All route service is free to the public; no pass required. Operates 10 campus and Michigan Medicine routes in the Fall and Winter terms; 6 routes in the Spring and Summer terms.

The **Central Campus Transit Center** has shelters on both sides of North University Ave. by the C.C. Little Bldg. and the Museum of Natural History. Connections to TheRide give access to the greater Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area.

Buses do not operate during the six official U-M holidays: Jan. 1, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Thurs. and Fri., and Dec. 25. On Labor Day weekend, a Sun. schedule is operated as students move in. Current route maps and timetables are available at ltp.umich.edu. Magic Bus, a real-time GPS system, gives exact locations of all U-M buses; see mbus.pts.umich.edu or download the DoubleMap Bus Tracker app.

Services to the Michigan Medicine campus include the **Med Express** from Glazier Way (NC51) Lot and Orange Fuller Road lots.

**North-East Shuttle** to the VA Hospital, North Campus Research Complex, and East Campus destinations, the **Wall Street—NIB** service between the Wall St parking structure and the North Ingalls building, via Medical Campus destinations, and the **Wall Street Express** between the structure to Medical Campus destinations. Operates Mon.–Fri. For route service hours, including winter holiday recess service information and May–Aug. schedules, see website. umtransit@umich.edu, ltp.umich.edu

**Mcity Driverless Shuttle.** Starting in fall 2017, this service will carry U-M students and staff between the Lurie Engineering Center and Mcity in the North Campus Research Complex.

**Detroit Center Connector.** (313) 593–3584. Free Detroit shuttle service for U-M students, faculty, staff, and their guests. Connects Central Campus Transit Center to downtown and midtown. Schedule and updates online. dcconnector@umich.edu, detroitconnector.umich.edu

### Intercity Buses

**Greyhound,** 325 Depot (Amtrak Station). (734) 662–5212. Fares and schedules: (800) 231–2222. Ticketing office open daily, 7 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 4 p.m.–11:30 p.m. Buses run on holidays, but tickets must be purchased in advance. Greyhound provides service throughout the United States and to some locations in Canada. Call or check website for schedules. The station accepts all major credit cards but no personal checks. As of July 2017, nonrefundable one-way economy to Detroit: $8–$17 ($8–$11 online); nonrefundable one-way economy to Chicago: $28–$50 ($21–$28 online); ifsr@greyhound.com, greyhound.com

**Megabus,** 2678 S. State (U-M commuter lot). (877) 462–6342. Routes to Chicago and Toledo only; travel beyond those cities must be booked separately. Bus stop has relocated to Briarwood Mall parking lot pole #15, near the Sears Auto Center. Single- and double-decker buses with free Wi-Fi. Ticket prices vary, increasing as bus seats fill up. Call for reservations or book online at megabus.com

**Western Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE).** (734) 475–9494. Operates the Community Connector, a Chelsea-Dexter-Ann Arbor bus that operates 7 days per week (except holidays). Also picks up/drops off at Sunward Cohousing, Great Oaks Cohousing and Lakestone Apartments. Mon.–Fri 6:09 a.m.–7:09 p.m.; Sat. 7:09 a.m.–7:09 p.m.; Sun. 8:09 a.m.–7:09 p.m. Schedules at ridethewavebus.org. Fares: Chelsea-Dexter $2; Chelsea–Ann Arbor $3; Half price for seniors ages 65 & over, persons with disabilities, students with I.D., and AAATA Fare Deal card holders. Personal-care attendants and children 4 & under with parents ride free. Also provides group trip and community shuttle services for qualifying groups at $75/hr., and reserved medical van transport on weekdays at $20/one way, half price for seniors. wwaveadministration@comcast.net, ridethewavebus.org

## COMMUTING ALTERNATIVES

**Greenride Connect, (U-M).** (734) 764–1100. Web-based application that connects individuals who want to share a carpool or vanpool. alt.trans@umich.edu, isharearide.org/u-m

**getDowntown,** 328 S. Fifth, in the Blake Transit Center. (734) 794–1876. A program of TheRide in partnership with the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority and the City of Ann Arbor. Provides commuting programs and services to reduce parking stress, including go!passes, bike lockers and houses, carshare and bikeshare, commuting assistance, and the Commuter Challenge every May. info@getdowntown.org, getdowntown.org

**iShareaRide (TheRide).** (734) 794–1760. A free service to help commuters who work in Washtenaw County form vanpools and carpools. Computerized matching is available online. gcontrucci@theride.org, iShareaRide.org

**VanRide (TheRide).** (734) 794–1760. Commuter vanpool service of TheRide for individuals working in Washtenaw County, including those who reside outside of the county. A van is provided to your group by TheRide through vRide, a private firm. A monthly fee includes the vehicle, insurance and maintenance. Minimum five-person group. $79–$99/rider in-county, $119–$139/rider out-of-county. MyVanRide@TheRide.org, MyVanRide.org

### Car-sharing services

**Maven.** (844) 446–2836. General Motors–owned entry in app-based car-sharing market. Rents GM vehicles exclusively, from sedans to SUVs. Currently

no membership or fuel fees. Rentals from $8/hour for compact cars. mavendrive.com

**Zipcars.** (866) 494–7227. Private company rents cars and SUVs by the hour. Membership cost: $25 application fee + $7/mo. or $70/yr. Rentals from $7.5–$10/hour, $69–$83/day; includes gas, insurance, and 180 miles/day. info@zipcar.com, zipcar.com/annarbor, zipcar.com/umich

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### Motorcycles and scooters

Parking for motorcycles and moped scooters is free in 7 designated downtown structures and lots, including the Fourth & William parking structure, Maynard structure, Forest structure, and Ann & Ashley structure. For a map of spaces, visit the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority's website at a2dda.org/transportation/

## LIMOUSINES

**Special-Event and High-End Cars**. Companies include Golden Limousine International (800–300–5151; goldenlimo.com), Limo of Ann Arbor (734–548–8520; limoofannarbor.com), and Limousine Ann Arbor (734–418–9072; limousineannarbor.com). Town cars, sedans, minicoaches, lift vans, SUV limos, and stretch limos are available, typically at $90–$150/hour, although prices can vary greatly with type of vehicle, length of trip, and amount of reserved time.

**On-Demand Car Service**. *Effective March 2017, under Public Act 345, the licensing and regulation of taxicabs and taxicab drivers is no longer under the control of the City of Ann Arbor. Taxicab regulation and licensing is now managed by the State of Michigan.*

There are currently no licensed taxicab carriers within Washtenaw County, but the following companies, classified as limousine carriers, are frequently recommended by local businesses as a comparable alternative. Limousine carriers may only take pre-arranged rides, typically at a set, predetermined price or fixed fee.

**Michigan Green Cars (734) 662–4444, migreencars.com Blue Car (734) 547–2222, bluecab.net MODE car (734) 707–9707, mymodecar.com** All 3 companies offer ride-booking online and through smartphone apps linked on their websites.

*Uber and Lyft, which connect passengers and drivers via smartphone apps, and are licensed by the state as transportation network companies.*

## TRAINS

**Amtrak,** 325 Depot. (734) 994–4906. Tickets and reservations (800) 872–7245. Depot open daily 6 a.m.–2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.–midnight. All major credit cards accepted. Three daily eastbound trains travel to Dearborn, Detroit, Royal Oak, Troy, and Pontiac. Three daily westbound trains travel to Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, and Chicago (and points in between). Lansing and Port Huron can also be reached with a transfer in Battle Creek. Buses depart in the evening once daily for Toledo to meet an overnight train to the East Coast. WiFi on all trains. amtrak.com

## SPECIAL SERVICES

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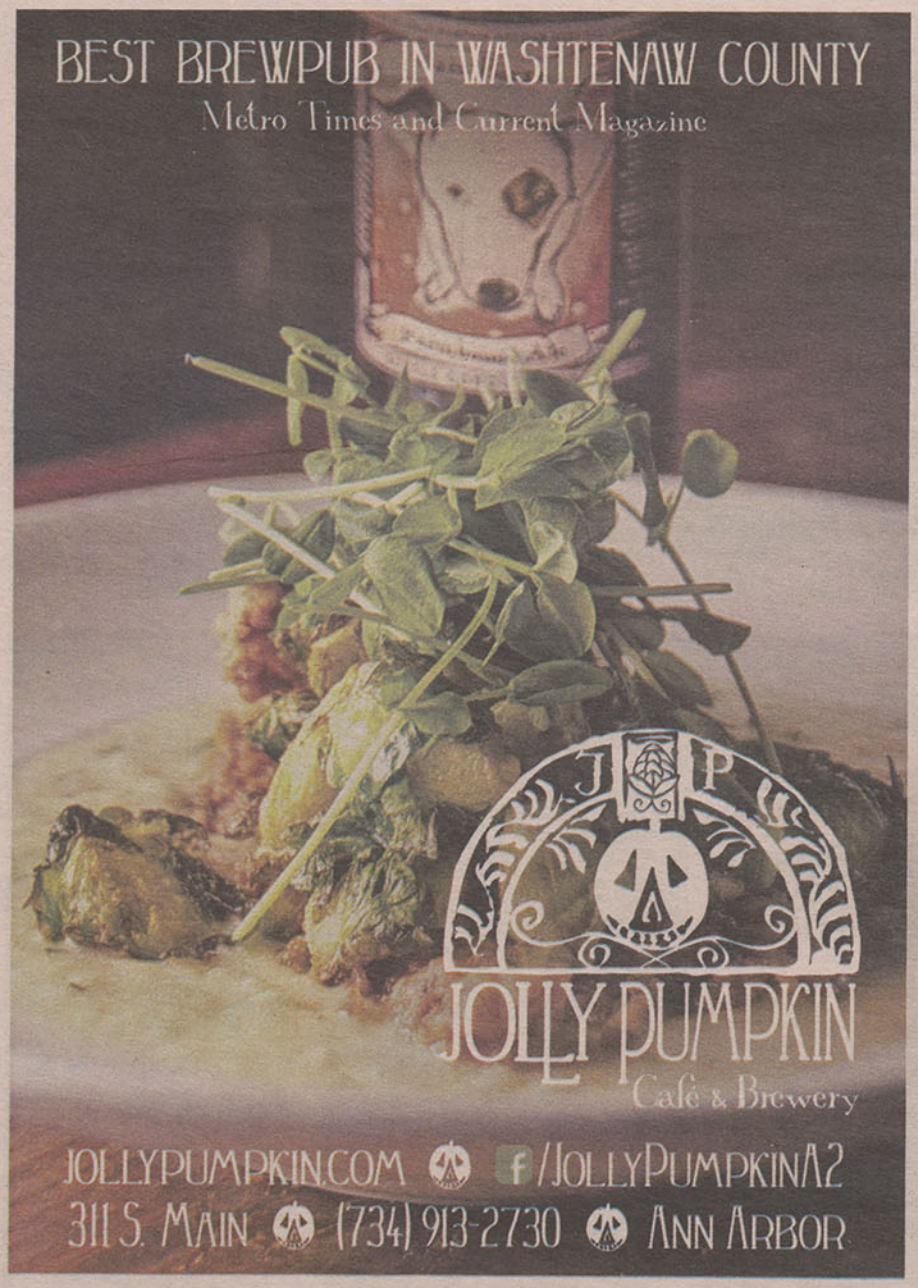
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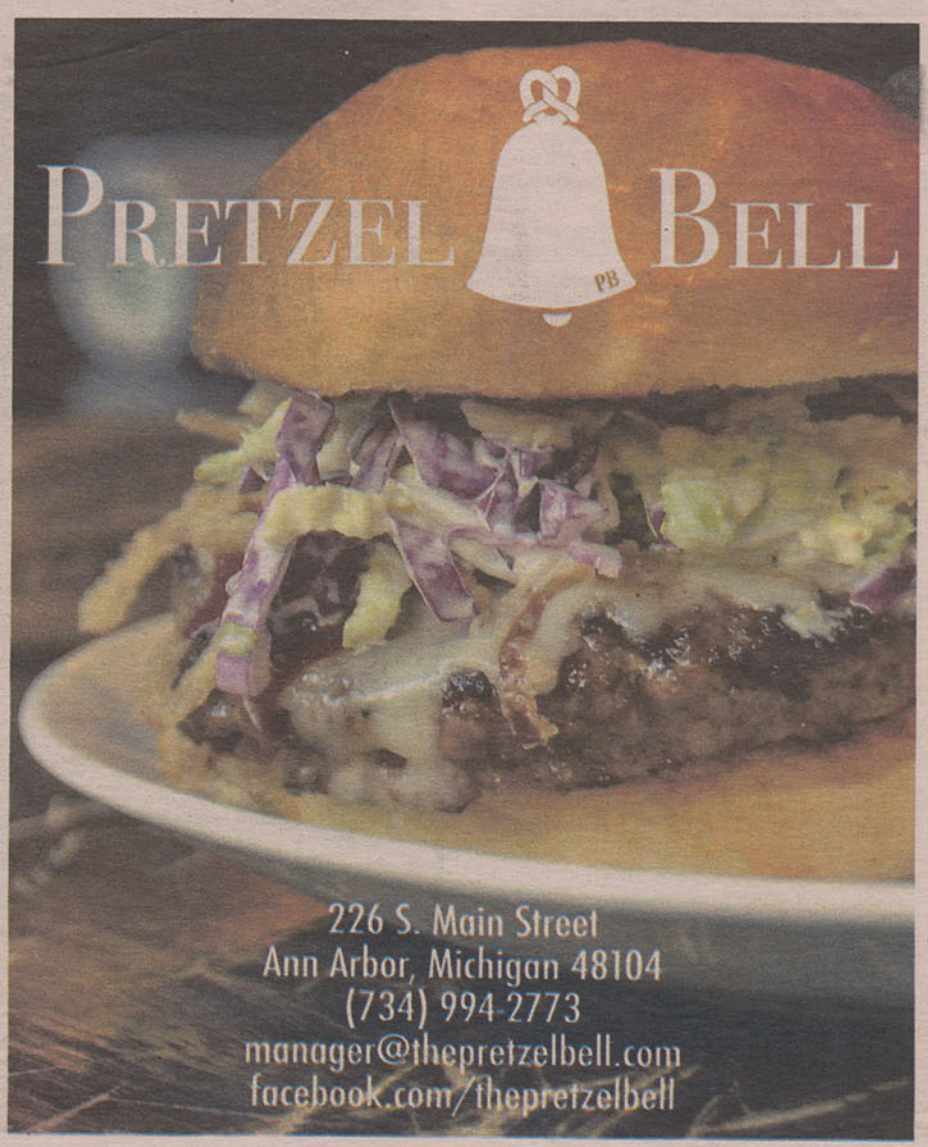
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### Key

**Price Categories:** Based on a meal for one, excluding beverages, tax, and tip:

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| $ | under $10 | $$$ | $20–$30 |
| $$ | $10–$20 | $$$$ | over $30 |

**Payments accepted:**

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| AE | American Express |
| DV | Discover |
| MC | MasterCard |
| V | Visa |

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| | Senior citizen discount |
| | Birthday deal (call ahead) |
| | Alcohol is served |
| | Delivery available |
| | Diapering facilities available |
| | Wi-Fi available |
| | Disability friendly |
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| | Outside seating |
| GF | Gluten-free dishes available |

*Multi-restaurant delivery services active in Ann Arbor include GrubHub (grubhub.com), Mr. Delivery (mrdelivery.com), Eat24 (eat24hours.com), EatBlue (eatblue.com), and EatStreet (eatstreet.com).*

## AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN

**Blue Nile,** 221 E. Washington. (734) 998–4746. Traditional Ethiopian cuisine includes vegetarian, lamb, beef, and poultry served on traditional unleavened bread. Banquet room. Lunch: Tues.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Dinner: Tues.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4–11 p.m., Sun. 3–9 p.m. Closed Monday. bluenilemi.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**El Harissa Market Cafe,** 1516 N. Maple (Maple-Miller Plaza). (734) 585–0686. North African and Mediterranean cuisine, including Moroccan lentil soup, Tunisian salad, spicy carrot dip, hummus, olives, and more. Gelato and sorbetto. Daily 11 a.m.–8 p.m. elharissa.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free gelato) GF

**Jamaican Jerk Pit,** 314 S. Thayer. (734) 585–5278. Jerk pork and chicken, curry goat, roti, oxtail, drinks and smoothies. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m. Closed Sun. jamaicanjerkpit.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

## AMERICAN & NEW AMERICAN

**Allen Rumsey Supper Club,** 615 E. Huron (Graduate Hotel). (734) 769–4225. Traditional supper club–style restaurant. Steaks, fried Great Lakes fish, table-side Caesar salads, cocktail cart. Drinks from Ann Arbor Distilling Company and local breweries. Sun.–Thurs. 5–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–10 p.m. graduateannarbor.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**aMa Bistro,** 215 S. State. (734) 780–7202. New American bistro. Mon.–Sat 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. amabistro.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10 percent off)

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**Avalon Cafe & Kitchen,** 120 E. Liberty. (734) 263–2996. Extension of Detroit's Avalon Bakery. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner. "Fancy Toast" and sandwiches, with 100 percent organic flour breads and natural ingredients. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 8 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 8 a.m.–10 p.m. avalonbreads.net $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

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**The Black Pearl,** 302 S. Main. (734) 222–0400. Chicken, vegetarian, steak, seafood: oysters, sole, salmon, fish tacos. Full bar featuring martinis, beer, wine. Live music on Tues. & occasional Wed. and other nights 8–11 p.m. Sun.–Wed. 5 p.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 5 p.m.–1 a.m. Kitchen closes 1–2 hours earlier. blackpearlonmain.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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**Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar,** 205 S. STATE (734–997–9143): Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. 3150 BOARDWALK (734–997–9464): Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. Sports bar serves wings, burgers. buffalowildwings.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) (Boardwalk)

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**Eat Catering and Carryout,** 1906 Packard. (734) 213–7011. Americana entrees with global influences. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. eatannarbor.com $$, MC, V, GF

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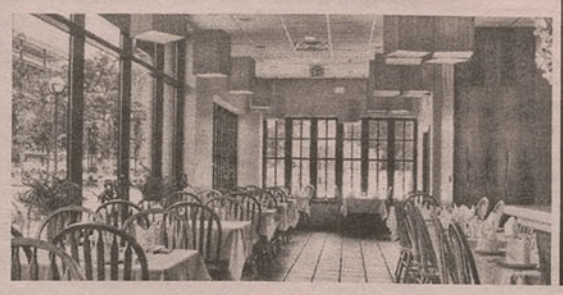

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**Zingerman's Roadhouse,** 2501 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 663–3663. Southern-style barbecue, macaroni & cheese, fried chicken, steaks, oyster bar; large selection of bourbon. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. zingermansroadhouse.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Zingerman's Roadshow,** 2501 Jackson. (734) 929–0332. Drive-up trailer for carryout from Zingerman's Roadhouse. Also, pastries, sandwiches, soups, bagels, coffee, other drinks, plus Zingerman's bread. Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. zingermansroadhouse.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free donut) GF

## ASIAN

**Arirang,** 3135 Oak Valley (Village Centre). (734) 222–5959. Korean favorites and barbecue. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. arirangannarbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Asian Legend,** 516 E. William. (734) 622–0750. Szechuan and Taiwanese specialties. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. asianlegendannarbor.com $, $$, DV, MC, V,

**Ayaka,** 1205 South University. (734) 214–1212. Japanese and Korean entrees: sushi, sashimi, tempura, udon, and *bi bim bop*. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. 1–9 p.m. ayakasushi.wordpress.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Bangkok Cuisine Express,** 4119 Stone School. (734) 975–0277. Thai food. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. noon–9 p.m. Closed Sun. bangkokcuisines.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Bell's Diner,** 2167 W. Stadium. (734) 995–0226. Korean menu alongside classic diner favorites. Breakfast all day, dinner, and carry out. *Bi-bim-bop, kimchi*, homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, hamburgers. Mon.–Sat. 6:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sun 8 a.m.–8:30 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Belly Deli,** 1317 S. University. (734) 669–8888. Asian fusion sandwiches and salads. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. (8:30 p.m. summer). info@a2bellydeli.com, a2bellydeli.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**BeWon,** 3574 Plymouth (Plymouth Green Shopping Center). (734) 332–1004. Fried calamari, Korean standards, special noodle dishes, dessert. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–9 p.m., Sat. noon–3 p.m. & 5–9 p.m. Closed Sun. bewonannarbor.com $$, MC, V, GF

**Broadway Cafe,** 1139 Broadway. (734) 769–8900. Korean food and Philly-style cheesesteaks, hoagies. Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Sun. $, DV, MC, V, GF

**Bubble Island,** 1220 South University. (734) 222–9013. Flavored chilled tea with tapioca pearls, mochi ice cream, smoothies, fried foods, and frozen yogurt with fruit and dry toppings. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. bubbleisland.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free drink) GF

**Cardamom,** 1739 Plymouth, (Courtyard Shops). (734) 662–2877. Curries, wraps, salads, steamed dumplings. Lunch Tues.–Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m.; dinner Tues.–Thurs. & Sun. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–10:30 p.m. Closed Mon. cardamoma2.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Chan's Garden,** 2265 W. Liberty. (734) 222–8098. Chinese and American food. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m.

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**China Gate,** 1201 South University. (734) 668–2445. Regional Chinese dishes. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. chinagateonline.blogspot.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Curry On Indian Street Food,** 2711 Plymouth. (734) 418–3175. Indian-style wraps, sandwiches, rice dishes, dosas, chaats, and Asian and fusion foods. Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. curryonaa.com $, DV, MC, V, (10 percent off) GF

**DKY Sushi,** 283 S. Zeeb (Scio Town Center). (734) 997–9197. Japanese food. Sushi, sashimi, teriyaki, tempura, and noodle dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m. dkysushi.net $, $$, DV, MC, V,

**Evergreen Restaurant,** 2771 Plymouth (Plymouth Mall). (734) 769–2748. Mandarin, Szechuan, Cantonese, and Taiwanese cuisine. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. evergreen-restaurant.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10 percent; cash only) GF

**Ginger Deli,** 303 S. Division. (734) 786–1331. Vietnamese cuisine: *banh mi* sandwiches, rolls, pho soup, noodles, juices. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. gingerdelia2@gmail.com, gingerdeli.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Godaiko,** 3105 Oak Valley (Village Centre). (734) 930–2880. Traditional Japanese cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. godaiko.com $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (dessert)

**Hot Pot Chen,** 2255 W. Stadium. (734) 668–8389. Cantonese, Szechuan, Hunan, and Mandarin food. Lunch special daily till 3 p.m. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9:30 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Happy Wok,** 1916 W. Stadium. (734) 665–6888. Chinese, Malaysian-Singaporean, and Thai cuisine; sushi (no raw fish). Mon.–Thurs. 10:45 a.m.–10:15 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:45 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 11:45 a.m.–10:15 p.m. orderhappywok.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Ichiban,** 4641 Washtenaw. (734) 975–0989. Japanese cuisine and a hibachi table. Serves tempura, udon, soba. Sushi bar; private tatami room. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 4:30–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 4:30–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. annarborichiban.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**India Cafe,** 1143 Broadway (inside Foods of India grocery store). (734) 622–0115. Northern Indian cuisine. Limited seating. Mon. 4–9 p.m., Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. indiacafea2.com $$, DV, MC, V, GF

**Kang's Korean Restaurant,** 1327 South University. (734) 761–1327. Korean favorites including *bi bim bop*, soups, charbroiled ribs, seafood. Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. kangsannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**King Shing Chinese Food,** 2865 Carpenter. (734) 627–7008. Chinese standards; rice and noodle dishes. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10:15 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–10:45 p.m., Sun. noon–10:15 p.m. kingshingannarbor.com $, $$, MC, V, GF

**Kosmo,** 407 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). (734) 668–4070. Korean-influenced lunch spot serving burgers, *twigim, bi bim bop*. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. kerrytown.com/kosmo $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Kosmo's Bop Shop,** 308 S. Ashley. (734) 369–4767. Korean dinner fare including bi bim bop, egg rolls, and twigim. Tues. & Wed. 5 p.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 5 p.m.–4 a.m. Closed Sun & Mon. Hours subject to change. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Lucky Kitchen,** 1753 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 747–9968. Chinese food with low-calorie and low-fat options. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10:30 p.m. luckykitchen.net $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Madras Masala,** 328 Maynard. (734) 222–9006. Indian cuisine including south Indian, Mughlai, and Indo-Chinese. Lunch buffet. Large vegetarian & vegan selection. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Mama Satto Sushi & Noodle Bar,** 715 North University. (734) 213–3044. Korean and Japanese cuisine. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. Seasonal hours may vary. facebook.com/mamasattoaa $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Marnee Thai,** 414 S. Main, #130. (734) 929–9933. Authentic Thai cuisine; pork, beef, chicken, and vegetarian options. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:15 p.m. Sat. 5–9:15 p.m., Sun. 4–9:15 p.m. marneethai-restaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Melange,** 312 S. Main. (734) 222–0202. Fusion cuisine, including seafood, sushi, vegan & vegetarian fare, duck, lamb chops, and more. Mon.–Thur. 4–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m. Kitchen closes 11 p.m. Closed Sun. melangebistro.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Miki,** 106 S. First. (734) 665–8226. Japanese cuisine and Korean dishes; sushi bar. Mon.–Wed. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 4:30–9:30 p.m., Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10:00 p.m., Sun. 4–9:30 p.m. mikijapanese.com $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Miss Kim,** 415 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Shops). (734) 275–0099. Korean specialties from Zingerman's. Tues.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–9 p.m. Closed Mon. misskimannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Nagomi Sushi North,** 1754 Plymouth. (734) 761–5800. Sushi, from California rolls to more exotic fare; teriyaki dishes, soups, and donburi. Bubble tea and drink bar. Jazz nights every other Wed. during school year. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. nagomiannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Nagomi Sushi Downtown,** 241 E. Liberty. (734) 369–3272. Japanese sushi, noodles, and skewers. Sake bar. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m.; Sun. noon–10 p.m. nagomiannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**No Thai!,** 226 N. FOURTH AVE. (734–213–0808); 1745 PLYMOUTH (734–663–8080); 1300 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–222–8080); 2276 S. MAIN (734–369–2604). Noodles, stir-fry, and fried rice dishes; choose your own protein and spice level. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10– p.m. Hours subject to seasonal changes. nothai.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Fourth Ave. only) GF

**The Old Siam by Siam Kitchen,** 2509 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 665–2571. Authentic Thai cuisine. Full-service dining room. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–8:30 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9 p.m., Sat. 5–9 p.m., Sun. 4–8 p.m. Closed Mon. $$, $$$, AE, MC, V, GF

**Once Upon a Grill,** 3148 Packard. (734) 997–5277. Pakistani offerings including kati rolls. Sun.–Thur. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 4 p.m.–11 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**One Bowl,** 1220 South University (entrance on S. Forest). (734) 747–7006. Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and Vietnamese specialties, all served in bowls. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (after 2 p.m.)

**P.F. Chang's China Bistro,** 720 Briarwood Cir. (734) 780–3900. Chinese cuisine and bar. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.& Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. pfchangs.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

**Pacific Rim,** 114 W. Liberty. (734) 662–9303. Pan-Asian cuisine with Western flair. Mon.–Thurs. 5:30–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5:30–10:30 p.m., Sun. 5–9 p.m. pacificrimbykana.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Panda Express,** 201 BONISTEEL Pierpont Commons (734–769–6382): Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–7 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 501 S. STATE Michigan Union (734–222–9130): Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri.–Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. 620 BRIARWOOD MALL (734–994–3696): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Chinese fast food. pandaexpress.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Panda House,** 229 N. Maple (Maple Village). (734) 662–1818. Szechuan, Hunan, Mandarin, and Cantonese cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. annarborpandahouse.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Panda Korean and Chinese Restaurant,** 3020 Packard. (734) 971–6442. Mostly Korean cuisine. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5 p.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–3 p.m. & 5 p.m–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Rich J.C. Korean Restaurant,** 1313 South University. (734) 769–2288. Korean lunch and dinner. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, DV, MC, V

**Rod's Diner,** 812 S. State. (734) 769–5650. Korean food, frozen yogurt. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight., Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. $, DV, MC, V,

**Sadako,** 1321 South University. (734) 913–0057. Sushi, teriyaki, and other Japanese food. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. sadakojapaneserestaurant.com $ to $$$, DV, MC, V, (free dessert)

**Saica,** 1733 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 769–1212. Sushi, sashimi, tempura, nabe mono dishes like sukiyaki. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–3 p.m.& 5–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. saicasushi.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Seoul Garden Restaurant,** 3125 Boardwalk. (734) 997–2121. Korean and Japanese cuisine, including sushi bar and tabletop Korean barbecue. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. aaseoulgarden.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Seoul Street,** 1771 Plymouth, #101. (734) 719–0085. Korean-style fried chicken, kim bop rolls, *bi bim bop*. Mon.–Thur. 11 a.m.–9:45 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10:15 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10:15 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9:45 p.m. eatseoulstreet.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Shalimar,** 307 S. Main. (734) 663–1500. North Indian cuisine; tandoori and Mughlai dishes. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–11 p.m. Lunch and brunch buffets end 15 minutes before close. shalimarrestaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Siam Square,** 3750 Washtenaw (Victory Inn & Suites). (734) 975–4541. Authentic Thai cuisine. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. Closed Mon. siamsquare.us $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Slurping Turtle,** 608 E. Liberty. (734) 887–6868. Japanese food. Ramen, tapas, sushi. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m. events@slurplingturtle.com, slurpingturtle.com/annarbor $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

**Sozo Japanese Grill,** Briarwood mall. (734) 213–6019. Fast and casual Japanese hibachi grill. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. sozogrill.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Sushi Dabu,** 4037 Carpenter. (734) 477–7400. Sushi, Korean dishes. Tues.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 'til 9 p.m. Closed Mon. sushidabu.com. $$ AE, DV, MC, V,

**Sushi Town,** 740 Packard. (734) 327–8646. Sushi with options including design your own. Mon.–Fri. noon–3 p.m. & 4–10:30 p.m., Sat. 3–10:30 p.m. Closed Sun. sushitown.org $$, MC, V,

**Suvai Palace,** 400 S. Division. (734) 995–1545. Chicken, lamb, seafood, vegetarian, and tandoori Indian specialties. Lunch buffet Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m., & dinner 5–10 p.m. Dinner buffet every Mon. 5:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. suvaipalace.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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**Tatsu Sushi,** 100 Briarwood Circle. (734) 996–1880. Korean and Japanese cuisine. Full sushi bar. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Teriyaki Time,** 314 Detroit. (734) 929–2272. Flame-broiled marinated meat dishes; Asian fusion and vegetarian dishes. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. facebook.com/aateriyakitime/ $$, DV, MC, V,

**Tianchu,** 613 E. William. (734) 769–1368. Korean fare with house-made kimchi plus Chinese and Taiwanese items, bubble tea, and smoothies. Daily 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Closed early during the summer. tianchurestaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**TK WU,** 510 E. Liberty. (734) 747–6662. Taiwanese, Hunan, and Szechuan dishes; bubble teas. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. mei@jbiz.com, tkwurestaurant.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Tomukun Korean Barbeque,** 505 E. Liberty, #200. (734) 369–2602. Barbecue, *neng myun, soon dubu,* and *sulung tang*. Mon.–Sun. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. Kitchen closes 9:30 p.m. bbq.tomukun.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Tomukun Noodle Bar,** 505 E. Liberty, #200. (734) 995–8668. Noodle and rice dishes from across Asia, steamed meat buns. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–1 a.m. noodlebar.tomukun.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Totoro,** 215 S. State. (734) 302–3511. Sushi, udon, tempura, and teriyaki dishes. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. totoroannarbor.com $$, $$$, DV, MC, V, GF

**Tuptim Thai Cuisine,** 4896 Washtenaw. (734) 528–5588. Traditional Thai specialties, exotic contemporary dishes. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–9:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. tuptim.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Umi Sushi,** 3393 Plymouth (Plymouth Green Crossings). (734) 222–0826. Japanese and Korean fare. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. umisushiannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m., min. $25)

**University Cafe,** 621 Church. (734) 662–7162. Charbroiled chicken, short ribs, Korean standards. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. noon–9 p.m. Closed Sun. koreanfoodinannarbormi.com $$, DV, MC, V,

**VKitchen,** 883 W. Eisenhower (Colonnade). (734) 930–1988. Vietnamese cuisine, pho, rice and noodle bowls, specialty herb and fruit drinks. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. vkitchen.annarbor@gmail.com, vkitcheninc.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Yee Siang,** 4837 Washtenaw. (734) 879–1459. Northern Chinese dumplings, hot chili noodles, appetizers. Tue.–Thur. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Mon. yeesiangannarbor.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V

**Yotsuba Japanese Restaurant,** 2222 Hogback. (734) 971–5168. Traditional Japanese cuisine and fine dining. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. yotsuba-restaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Ypbor Yan,** 4905 Washtenaw. (734) 434–7978. Northern Chinese food. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m. usbgfood.com $$, DV, MC, V,

## BREAKFAST & LUNCH SPOTS

*Although they may also be open at dinnertime, these restaurants and sandwich shops specialize in breakfast and lunch fare.*

**Afternoon Delight,** 251 E. Liberty. (734) 665–7513. Sandwiches, soups, salad bar; breakfast (all day) includes muffins, pancakes, waffles, omelets. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. afternoondelightcafe.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (10%) (free dessert) GF

**Angelo's,** 1100 E. Catherine. (734) 761–8996. Large breakfasts with omelets, waffles, and homemade raisin toast; daily soup, hot lunch specials. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–2 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed first 2 weeks of July. angelosannarbor@gmail.com, angelosa2.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (1/2 off) GF

**The Broken Egg,** 221 N. Main. (734) 665–5340. Omelets, French toast, salads, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.– 3 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Cloverleaf Restaurant,** 201 E. Liberty. (734) 662–1266. Breakfast all day, daily specials, burgers, and gyros. Mon.–Sat. 6:45 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Dimo's Deli & Donuts,** 2030 W. Stadium. (734) 662–7944. Doughnuts and bread baked daily in store. Full breakfast; sandwiches, Mediterranean specialties. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Closed Sun. dimosdelianddonuts.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Fireside Café,** 2101 Bonisteel (Pierpont Commons). (734) 764–7535. Coffee bar. Soups, salad bar, sandwiches, international cuisine, comfort food, and vegetarian options. Daily specials from local restaurants. *Fall and winter:* Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. *Spring and summer:* Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed Sat.–Sun. year-round. uunions.umich.edu/fireside $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Frank's Restaurant,** 334 Maynard. (734) 761–5699. Venerable American diner with Greek specialties. Breakfast all day. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Fred's,** 403 E. Washington. (734) 669–3552. Healthy sandwiches, salads, yogurt, and the "power bowl": maca powder, frozen almond milk, hemp hearts, and fruit. Organic ingredients. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. fredsannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Juicy Kitchen,** 1506 N. Maple (Maple Miller Plaza). (734) 585–5562. Healthful meals made with local ingredients. Creative breakfast and lunch until 3 p.m. Vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free options available. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Hours may change seasonally. juicykitchen-a2.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Le Dog,** 306 S. Main. (734) 665–2114. Hot dog stand that also offers lobster bisque, chicken tortilla, and other gourmet soups for carryout. No seating. Open year-round. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Closed Sat.–Sun. $, $$, GF

**The Lunch Room Bakery & Cafe,** 2200 Fuller Ct., in the Huron Towers. (734) 224–8872. Grab and go or eat in. Breakfast sandwiches, salads, soups. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. Lunch begins

11 a.m. thelunchrooma2.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free cookie) ☼ GF ⟫ ♿

**MD Bagel Fragel,** 1760 Plymouth. (734) 332–1020. Thirty-three different bagels as well as breakfast and lunch bagel sandwiches, Fragels (deep-fried cinnamon raisin bagel tossed in cinnamon sugar) coffee. Mon. 6 a.m.–1 p.m., Tue.–Sun. 6 a.m.–3 p.m. $, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⟫ ♿

**Monahan's Seafood Market and Cafe,** 407 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). (734) 662–5118. Seafood market serves lunch including salmon burgers, fish and chips, calamari, steamed mussels, and anything fresh from the fish case. Seafood chowders served every day. Bagels & lox served all day on Sunday. Lunch counter hours Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–3 p.m. monahansseafood.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⟫ ♿

**Nick's Original House of Pancakes,** 3030 Lohr Cir. (734) 622–6425. Pancakes, waffles, French toast, omelets, crepes, sandwiches, soups, salads. Daily 7 a.m.–3 p.m. nickshouseofpancakes.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ⟫ ♿

**Northside Grill,** 1015 Broadway. (734) 995–0965. Breakfast all day using cage-free vegetarian-fed hen eggs and including skillets and breakfast sandwiches; lunch. Daily 7 a.m.–3 p.m. northsidegrill.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ ♿

**Panera Bread,** 903 W. EISENHOWER Colonnade: (734–213–5800): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 5340 JACKSON (734–222–4944): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m. 1773 PLYMOUTH Upland Green: (734–332–6279): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 777 NORTH UNIVERSITY (734–332–3402): Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 3205 WASHTENAW (734–677–0400): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. Bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads, cookies, coffee. panerabread.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (all except Jackson) ⟫ ♿

**Revive,** 619 East University (Zaragon Place). (734) 332–3366. Cafe with salads, lunch and breakfast sandwiches, seasonal specials. Hours vary by season. revive-replenish.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (beer & wine) ⟫ ♿

**The Songbird Cafe,** 2707 PLYMOUTH (734–761–1555): Tues.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Mon. 2891 JACKSON (734–436–8412): Tue.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m, Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Closed Mon. Weekday breakfast includes breakfast sandwiches, omelets, granola, quiche, baked goods, and other items; weekend artisan brunch includes breakfast tacos, French toast, pancakes, and specialty sandwiches. Soups, sandwiches, salad bar. thesongbirdcafe@gmail.com, thesongbirdcafeannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (Plymouth location only) GF ⟫ ♿ (pickup only)

**The Village Kitchen,** 241 N. Maple (Maple Village). (734) 995–0054. Homemade breakfast and lunch including salads, soups, sandwiches, entrees, and daily specials. Daily 7 a.m.–4 p.m. $, $$, DV, MC, V, ⟫ ♿

**Zoup!,** 2619 Plymouth. (734) 997–9070. Soups, salads, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–7 p.m. zoup.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⟫ ♿

## COFFEEHOUSES, TEA ROOMS, & JUICE BARS

**Angelo's on the Side,** 1104 E. Catherine. (734) 663–7222. Coffee shop with limited seating and food, (muffins and danish, fresh bread) from Angelo's Restaurant (see Breakfast & Lunch Spots) available for carryout anytime and dine-in on weekends. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* Sat. 7 a.m.–2 p.m.; Closed first two weeks of July. angelosa2.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⟫ ♿

**Bearclaw Coffee Co.,** 2460 Washtenaw. (734) 548–9018. Specialty coffee, smoothies, bagels, and pastries at a carhop drive-through. Patio seating only. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–5 p.m. (till 6 p.m. during summer). bearclawcoffee.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF

**Biggby Coffee,** 5245 JACKSON (734–369–6872) Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. 2550 W. STADIUM (734–436–4783) Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 3980 PLATT (734–368–9384) Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ (Jackson and Stadium only.) GF ⟫ ♿

**Black Diesel,** 1423 E. Stadium, #A. (734) 436–8355. Hand-crafted coffee from local roasters, as well as tea, pastries, & sandwiches. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. blackdieselcoffee.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⟫ ♿

**Café Verde,** 216 N. Fourth Ave. (People's Food Co-op). (734) 994–9174. Soups, salads, hot entrees, sandwiches, grilled panini, side dishes, desserts, organic fair trade coffee, tea, organic juices, smoothies. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Salad bar daily 9 a.m.–8 p.m. peoplesfood.coop $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⟫ ♿

**Coffee House Creamery,** 3780 Jackson. (734) 222–0555. Coffee, ice cream, soups, sandwiches, muffins, biscotti, cookies. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. Sun. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m. natalie@coffeehousecreamery.com, coffeehousecreamery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Tues.) (free sm. cone) ☼ GF ⟫ ♿

**Comet Coffee,** 16 Nickels Arcade. (734) 222–0579. Gourmet coffee brewed to order, teas, pastries. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–8 p.m. cometcoffee@gmail.com, mkt.com/comet-coffee $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⟫ ♿

**The Common Cup,** 1511 Washtenaw (University Lutheran Chapel). (734) 327–6914. Coffee, sweets, sandwiches, snacks. Art exhibits, game nights, and live music. Nonprofit. Thurs.–Tues. 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Weds. 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m. commoncupcoffee.com $, DV, MC, V, (free specialty drink) ☼ ⟫ ♿

**Crazy Wisdom Tea Room,** 114 S. Main. (734) 665–9468. More than 100 hot and iced teas, Mighty Good Coffee coffee & espresso drinks; many vegetarian entrees, soups, and desserts, with vegan options. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. crazywisdom.net $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ⟫

**Electric Eye Café,** 811 N. Main. (734) 369–6904. Espresso, cold brew, drips, and pour-overs. Monthly rotations of small craft coffee roasters. Locally sourced baked goods. Daily 7 a.m.–7 p.m. electriceyecafe.com. $, AE, DV, MC, V, ⟫ GF ☼ ♿

**Elixir Vitae Coffee and Tea,** 326 MAYNARD. Coffee, tea, pastries, juice. Mon.–Thurs. 7:30 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 7:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–midnight. *Summer hours:* Mon.–Fri. 7:45 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⟫ ♿

### *Did You Know?*

Espresso Royale, 324 S. State, was the first of the city's now-numerous coffee houses. It opened in 1988, and a cappuccino cost a dollar.

**Espresso Royale,** 324 S. STATE (734–662–2770): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. Reduced hours during summer. 2264 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza) (734–761–8326): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–10 p.m. 2603 PLYMOUTH (734–222–8278): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. 1101 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–327–0740): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–1 a.m. Reduced hours during summer. Wide variety of coffee, tea, and espresso drinks. Also, pastries, sandwiches, and baked goods. espressoroyale.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ ⟫ ♿

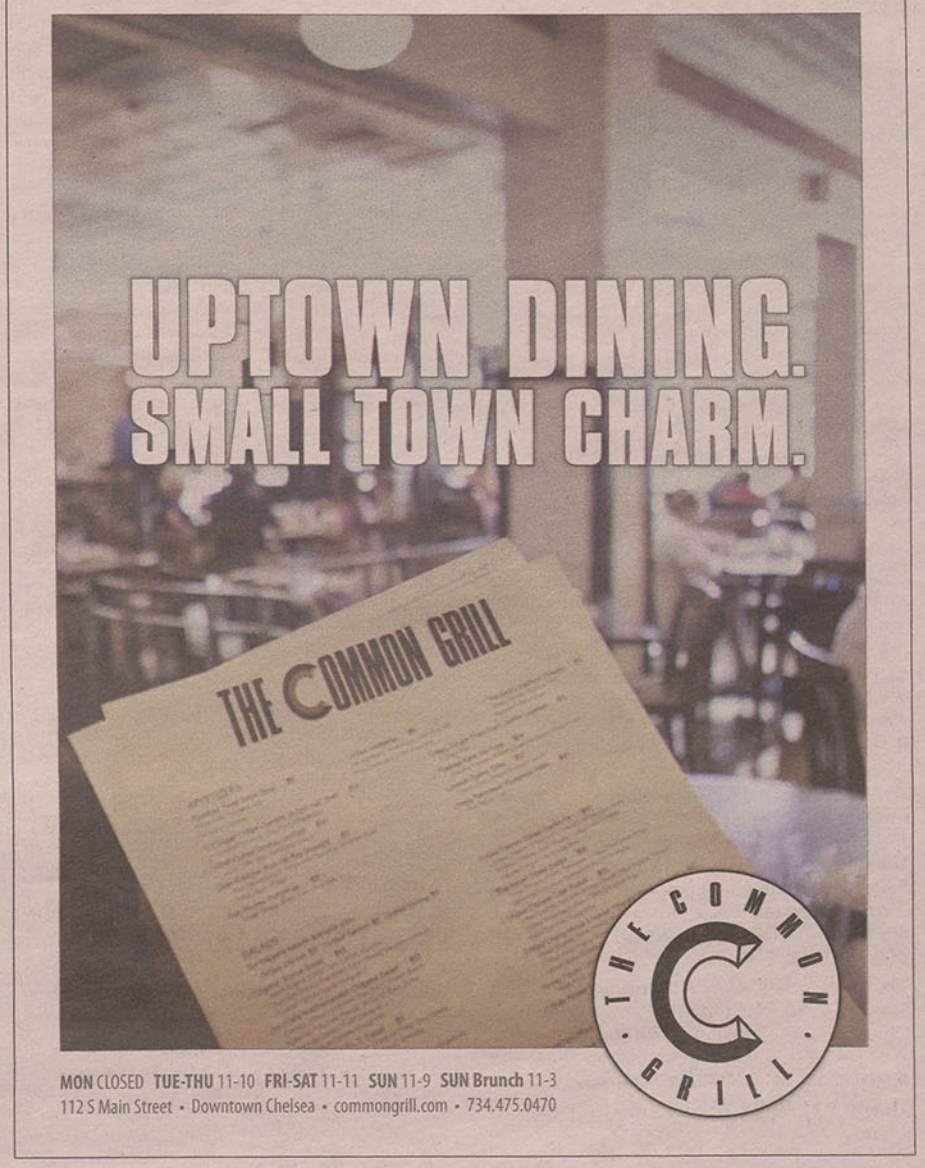
**lab,** 505 E. Liberty, #300. (734) 827–2233. Coffee, tea, yogurt, locally baked pastries. Beer, wine, and sangria. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. labcafe.tumblr.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⟫ ♿

**Literati Coffee,** 204 S. Fourth Ave. (upstairs from Literati bookstore). Coffee, tea, sodas. Muffins, cake, Zingerman's pastries. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m., and Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ⟫

**Mighty Good Coffee Roasting Co.,** 217 N. MAIN (734–222–4514): Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. 1335 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–277–1398): Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. 3010 WASHTENAW (Arbor Hills, 734–436–8580): Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. 609 W. JEFFERSON (734–665–6666): Tues–Fri. 7 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Labor Day–Memorial Day: Open Mondays also. Local coffee, pastries. mightygoodcoffee.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⟫ ♿

**MoonWinks Cafe,** 5151 Plymouth. (734) 994–5151. Zingerman's coffee, desserts including Ashby's Sterling ice cream, baked goods from Terry's Bakery, bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads, quiches. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. $, DV, MC, V, ☼ GF ⟫ ♿

**Mujo Café,** 2281 Bonisteel (Duderstadt Center). (734) 615–4325. Espresso drinks, salads, sandwiches, baked goods. *Sept.–Apr.:* Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–2 a.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. *Oct.–May:* also open Sat. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed weekends. uunions.umich.edu/resource/mujo-café $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ⟫ ♿

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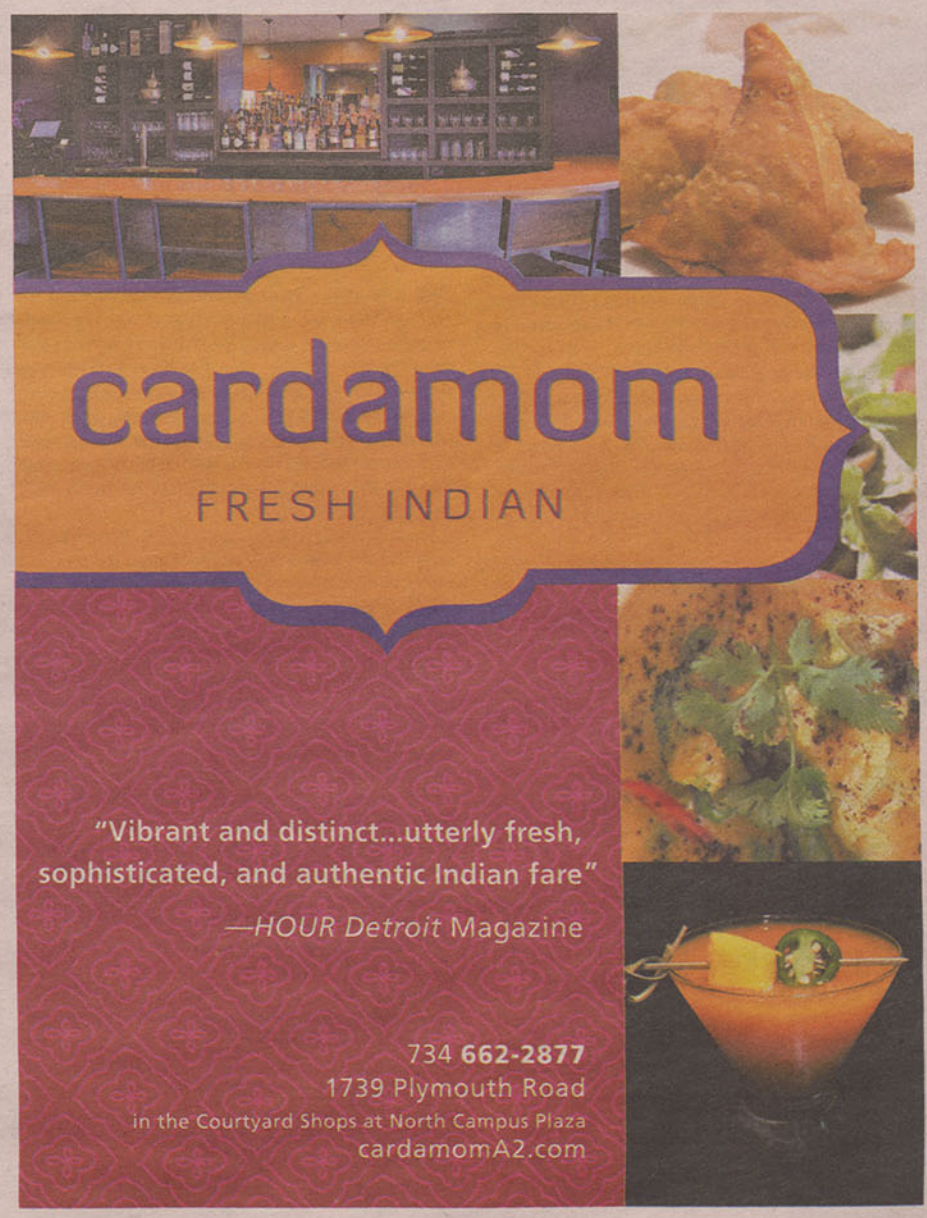

# Restaurants

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## Rappourt Brew & Chew (Pubs & Brewpubs)

**Perk & Paddle Cafe,** 3000 Fuller (Gallup Park Livery). (734) 794–6240. Zingerman's coffee & baked goods, ice cream, candy, chips, and beverages. *Memorial Day–Labor Day:* Daily 9 a.m.–8 p.m. *April, May, Sept., Oct.:* Daily 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Nov.–Mar. a2gov.org/canoe $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**RoosRoast,** 1155 ROSEWOOD #B, (734–222–9202): Roasting Headquarters. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. 117 E. LIBERTY (734–369–2494): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Home of Lobster Butter Love. Smart-roasted coffee, long pull espressos, wild-crafted nettle tea, healthy treats, and coffee-making accessories. roosroast.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free coffee) GF

**Starbucks,** 3650 CARPENTER (Carpenter Crossings) (734–677–2415): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 6 a.m.–10 p.m. 300 S. MAIN (734–222–9046): Mon.–Thurs. 5:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 6 a.m.–10 p.m. 400 S. MAPLE (inside Kroger) (734–213–2340): Daily 6 a.m.–8 p.m. 1214 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–994–5437): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat.& Sun. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m. 222 S. STATE (734–623–8067): Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m. 3601 WASHTENAW (Arborland) (734–477–0478): Mon.–Fri. 4:30 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 5:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 5:30 a.m.–11 p.m. 4585 WASHTENAW Glencoe Crossing (734–973–3105): Mon.–Fri. 5 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 5:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 6 a.m.–10 p.m. 3141 ANN ARBOR–SALINE (Pittsfield Place) (734–474–6377) Mon.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–10 p.m.; Fri. 5 a.m.–11 p.m.; Sat. 5:30 a.m.–11 p.m.; Sun. 5:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m. 120 S. ZEEB (734–904–4823) Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m.; Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m.; Sun. 6 a.m.–9 p.m. 2793 PLYMOUTH (734–332–6118): Mon.–Fri. 5 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 6 a.m.–10 p.m. BRIARWOOD MALL (734–663–3689): Mon. 8 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Tues.–Sat. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m. 530 S. STATE (U-M Union) (734–663–2222): Mon.–Fri 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Coffee, espresso drinks, teas, frappuccinos, pastries, hot panini. starbucks.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) (all except Briarwood and U-M Union) GF

**Surf City Squeeze,** 334 Briarwood Circle. (734) 669–0575. Fresh-squeezed fruit drinks, chillers, smoothies. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. surfcitysqueeze.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Sweeting,** 1213 South University. (734) 213–3300. Bubble tea in flavors such as green apple, almond milk, and red bean milk. Taiwanese entrees, snacks, desserts, slushies, and smoothies. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sat. noon–11:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10:30 p.m. *Summer hours:* daily noon–10:30 p.m. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (50 percent off) GF

**Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea,** 407 N. FIFTH AVE. Kerrytown Market & Shops (734–622–0084): Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m 123 W. WASHINGTON (734–769–2331): Mon. & Tues. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Wed.–Fri. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 7:30 a.m.–midnight., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m. 604 E. LIBERTY (734–929–2398): Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. 3393 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossings) (734–327–6330): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–11 p.m. 2503 JACKSON (Westgate) (734–827–5116): Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Coffee, teas, frozen drinks, desserts, pastries, wraps, salads, sandwiches, quiche. sweetwaterscafe.com $, MC, V, GF

**Tasty Green Cafe,** 301 E. Huron (City Hall). (734) 657–4426. Coffee, smoothies, bagels, croissants, wraps, sandwiches, soups. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**TeaHaus,** 204–206 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 622–0460. Nearly 200 varieties of tea, sold loose and by the cup. European-influenced cakes, desserts, full lunch menu, and savories. Pastry case specializes in French macarons. Hosts private events & parties. Kitchen open Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. & Mon. noon–5 p.m. (limited menu Mon. & Sun.). Store open Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. & Mon. noon–6 p.m. teahaus.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Tropical Smoothie Cafe,** 607 E. LIBERTY 607 E. Liberty (734–585–0266): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Hours may change seasonally. 885 W. EISENHOWER (734–882–2971): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. 3400 WASHTENAW (734–418–2333): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. (734) 585–0266. Smoothies, sandwiches, wraps, flatbreads, salads, breakfasts. tropicalsmoothiecafe.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Vie Juice Bar,** 209 S. Ashley (inside Vie Fitness & Spa). (734) 665–2156. Fresh, made-to-order, health-conscious juice drinks and smoothies. Protein boosts and bars; salads. Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat.& Sun. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. viefit.com $, $$, AE, MC, V, GF

**Zingerman's Coffee Company,** 3723 Plaza. (734) 929–6060. Coffee by the pound and the cup—and some tea. Daily 7 a.m.–7 p.m. zingermanscoffee.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (50 percent off beverage) GF

**Zingerman's Next Door,** 418 Detroit. (734) 663–5282. Zingerman's home-baked pastries; coffee and tea drinks; gelato and confections. Daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. zingermansdeli.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

## DELIS, SANDWICHES, & SUBS

**Ahmo's Gyros & Deli,** 2505 DEXTER (734–998–4445): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m. No pizzas or breakfast. 341 E. HURON (734–662–4445): Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. 4001 STONE SCHOOL (Stone School Plaza); (734–971–5552): Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. 2101 BONISTEEL (Pierpont Commons), (734–369–9944) Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Middle Eastern and Greek cuisine. info@ahmosdeli.com, ahmosdeli.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Stone School) (Stone School) (Not Pierpont)

**Ahmos Mediterranean Grill,** 530 S. State, (Michigan Union). (734) 302–4445. Middle Eastern and Greek cuisine. ahmosdeli.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Amer's,** 611 CHURCH (734–769–1210): Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. 314 S. STATE (734–761–6000). Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–11 p.m.; Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight; Sat. 8 a.m.–midnight; Sun. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. Deli sandwiches, Mediterranean salads, Chicago Reds hotdogs, gourmet coffee, YogurtRush frozen yogurt & toppings, pastries, smoothies, desserts. amersdeli.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Barry Bagels,** 2515 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 662–2435. Deli-style sandwiches on 22 varieties of bagels baked on site. Espresso drinks and soups. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–3 p.m. barrybagels.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

**Beanster's Cafe,** 911 North University (Michigan League). (734) 764–3586. Espresso drinks, coffees, salads, soups, sandwiches. *School year hours* Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sat. *Summer hours:* Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. uunions.umich.edu/beansters $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Biercamp,** 1643 S. State. (734) 995–2437. Artisan sausage, jerky, & specialty meat shop where everything is made in-house. Serves sandwiches, bratwurst, & sausages along with house-brewed beers sold by the pint or growler to-go. Limited indoor seating. Outdoor picnic tables. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Close Sun.–Mon. bier-camp.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (pick-up only)

**The Big Salad,** 2793 PLYMOUTH (734–222–8300): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Sun. 1500 E. MEDICAL CENTER DR. U-M Hospital. Daily 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Salads, soups, and sandwiches made to order. thebigsalad.net $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (Plymouth location) (Plymouth location)

**Bread Basket Deli,** 4003 Carpenter (Arbor Square). (734) 677–7717. Classic deli specializing in corned beef and pastrami sandwiches. Potato knishes, blintzes, chicken broth, desserts. Bulk meats and salads. Mon. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. info@breadbasketdelis.com, breadbasketdelis.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Bruegger's Bagels,** 709 NORTH UNIVERSITY (734) 747–8561: Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. 2260 S. MAIN (734) 213–2560: Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 6 a.m.–5 p.m. Bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads. brueggers.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (after 3 p.m.) (free bagel with email list)

**DiBella's,** 904 W. Eisenhower. (734) 997–9011. Old-fashioned custom subs served on freshly baked bread. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. dibellas.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Grillcheezerie Sandwich Shoppe,** 709 Packard. (734) 368–9229. Eight varieties of handcrafted grilled cheese sandwiches. Make your own including names Wing'in It, S'mac & Cheese, and The Shroom. Also, soups, salads and pasta. Limited seating. Sun.–Thur. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.& Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m. Hours change seasonally. grillcheezerie.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free grilled cheese) GF

**Hillel Café,** 1429 Hill. (734) 769–0500, ext. 275. Kosher gourmet meals created by Chef Ashley using local organic produce. Open Sept. through Apr. Sunday through Thursday: Lunch: noon–2 p.m., dinner 5–7 p.m.; Friday after Shabbat services. Take-out available. Closed Sat. umhillelcafe@gmail.com, michiganhillel.org/dining $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**The HoneyBaked Ham Co.,** 3446 Washtenaw. (734) 677–8500. Salads, sandwiches, boxed lunches, baked desserts. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. honeybaked.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Izzy's Hoagie Shop,** 1924 W. Stadium. (734) 994–1235. Sandwiches, salads, homemade soups; party subs prepared with a day's notice. Mon. & Wed. 10:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Jersey Mike's Subs,** 2561 Jackson, Westgate Center. (734) 761–1100. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwich Shop,** 929 E. ANN (734–913–9200): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m. 600 PACKARD (734–741–9200): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m. 1207 S. UNIVERSITY (734–827–2600): Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m. Closed Sun. 342 S. STATE (734–222–7000): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m. 2615 PLYMOUTH (Traver Village; 734–930–2000): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight. 3365 WASHTENAW (734–477–0000): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight. 120 S. Zeeb (734–761–6700) Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. 3945 S. STATE (734– 662–4700): Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Sub sandwiches with chips, pickles, and cookies for sides. jimmyjohns.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Morgan & York,** 1928 Packard. (734) 662–0798. Coffee drinks, pastries, sandwiches. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. morganandyork.co $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Plum Market,** 3601 PLYMOUTH (734–545–7250): Store 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Zingerman's CoffeeBar Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. 375 N. MAPLE (734–827–5000): Store 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Zingerman's CoffeeBar Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat.& Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. Zingerman's coffee and baked goods. Stores have salad bars, hot entrees, sides, pizza, deli items. plummarket.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Tues.) (Plymouth location wine bar) GF

**Potbelly Sandwich Works,** 980C W. EISENHOWER Cranbrook Village.(734–913–2499): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. 300 S. STATE (734–205–7000): Sun.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 3785 WASHTENAW (Arborland) (734–973–6201): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Made-to-order toasted sandwiches; milkshakes, smoothies. potbelly.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Washtenaw location) GF (Washtenaw & Eisenhower locations)

**Ray's Red Hots,** 629 East University. (734) 998–3647. Red Hot Chicago dogs and fryer fare, including waffle cheese fries with real cheese. Call-ahead take-out available. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. Open later during school year. raysredhots.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (limited)

**Sottini's Sub Shop,** 205 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–7827. Subs, salads, soups, baklava. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. sottinissubshop.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Subway,** 411 E. WASHINGTON (734–761–7000): Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.– 9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. 4009 CARPENTER (734–677–0940): Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. 2410 W. STADIUM (734–994–6363): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. 25 JACKSON INDUSTRIAL (734–662–6552): Daily 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 1701 PLYMOUTH (734–761–1470): Daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m. 3395 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossing) (734–761–4388): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. 1315 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–761–4160): Sun.–Wed. 9 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 9 a.m.–3 a.m. 902 S. STATE (734–996–9140): Sun.–Wed. 7 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 9 a.m.–3 a.m. 3098 PLATT (734–975–8860): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 4800 E. HURON RIVER (Washtenaw Community College): (734–477–8596): Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 1500 E. MEDICAL CENTER (two locations): C.S. Mott Children's Hospital (734–232–7358) Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m.; main campus (734–998–0420): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. 3384 WASHTENAW (734–971–6148): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 1251 N. MAPLE (734–213–6150): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–11 p.m. 3157 ANN ARBOR–SALINE (734–794–1400) Daily 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 530 S. STATE (Michigan Union) (734–994–5900) Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight 3650 S. STATE Citgo Gas C-Store (734–665–7277): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 pm., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. Traditional deli subs and sandwiches, salads; breakfast sandwiches. subway.com $, $$, AE (some locations) DV (some locations) MC, V, (most locations)

**Which Wich,** 301 E. LIBERTY (734–929–2113): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. 852 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (734– 707–0307): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Sandwiches, salads, shakes, and sweets. annarbor@whichwich.net, whichwich.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (reward program) (Liberty Only) GF

**Zingerman's Delicatessen,** 422 Detroit. (734) 663–3354. Staggering array of deli and traditionally made foods from around the world. Daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. zingermansdeli.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

## EUROPEAN

**Amadeus Restaurant & Cafe,** 122 E. Washington. (734) 665–8767. Central and Eastern European specialties; vegetarian choices, seafood, pastries. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–11 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. brunch 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Mon. amadeusrestaurant.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Free dessert) GF

**Aventura,** 216 E. Washington. (734) 369–3153. Spanish-style restaurant and bar, with a large selection of tapas, wines, and cocktails, as well as salads, soups, paella, pintxos, cocas, charcuterie, and more. Mon.–Thurs. 3 p.m.–midnight; Fri. 3 p.m.–2 a.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.–2 a.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.–midnight. info@aventuraannarbor.com, aventuraannarbor.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (dessert) GF

**Ayse's Cafe,** 1703 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 662–1711. Turkish dining, takeout, and catering. Lunch Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m.; dinner Mon.–Sat. 5–9 p.m. Closed Sun. ayse@aysescafe.com, aysesturkishcafe.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Bigalora,** 3050 Washtenaw, (Arbor Hills shopping center). (734) 971–2442. Pizzas made in wood-fired ovens. Small plates and entrees, including chicken, salmon, pastas, soups, salads. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Brunch Sat. & Sun. till 2 p.m. bigalora.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free gelato) GF

**Bravo! Cucina Italiana,** 760 Briarwood Cir. (734) 747–6200. Authentic Italian cuisine. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m. bravoitalian.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Dessert) GF

**Cafe Felix,** 204 S. Main. (734) 662–8650. French-inspired bistro. Brunch with omelets and eggs benedict; dinner menu after 5 p.m. featuring pasta, steak, and seafood. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m, Sun. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. felix@felixannarbor.com, felixbistroandbar.com $$ AE, DV, MC, V,

**Cafe Zola,** 112 W. Washington. (734) 769–2020. Pasta, seafood, steak, crepes, desserts, coffee, full bar. Sun.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m. zolareservations@gmail.com, cafezola.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Dominick's,** 812 Monroe. (734) 662–5414. Italian food, pizza, pasta, subs, salads, appetizers. 100–person meeting area. Opens Mon. following U-M spring break, closes Sat. following the last U-M home football game. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Closed Sun. Age 21 & over; parent/guardian required for under age 21. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**The Earle,** 121 W. Washington. (734) 994–0211. Provincial French and Italian cuisine. Dining room: Mon.–Thurs. 5:30–9 p.m., Fri. 5:30–11 p.m., Sat. 5:45–11 p.m., Sun. 5–8 p.m. Closed Sun. during summer. Wine bar opens 5 p.m. Mon.–Fri. theearle.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Gratzi,** 326 S. Main. (734) 663–6387, reservations: (888) 456–3463. Regional Italian cuisine and wine. Located in the former Orpheum Theater, the dramatic history is preserved in the décor and ambiance. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 1–9 p.m. gratzirestaurant.com $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**The Heidelberg,** 215 N. Main. (734) 663–7758. German and American specialties, including Wiener Schnitzel, pasta, seafood, and steak on the main floor, plus menu of fresh "New German" cuisine. Upstairs is Club Above with music and dancing. Downstairs is Rathskeller bar. Daily 4 p.m.–2 a.m. heidelbergannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Kouzina,** 332 S. Main. (734) 997–5155. Greek street food. Gyros, salads, soups. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m., gokouzina.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Mani Osteria & Bar,** 341 E. Liberty. (734) 769–6700. Wood-fired pizza, Italian-style small plates, house-made pasta. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.– 2 p.m. (brunch) 4–9 p.m. Closed Mon. maniosteria.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (limited)

**Mediterrano,** 2900 S. State (Concord Center). (734) 332–9700. Dishes of Mediterranean countries with Italian, Spanish, and Greek influences. Pasta, seafood, lamb and chicken entrees, couscous. Two private dining/banquet rooms. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. mediterrano.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Metzger's German Restaurant,** 305 N. Zeeb. (734) 668–8987. German and American food, seafood, chicken, specialty salads; homemade daily soups, specials, and desserts; senior portions. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Thur.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. metzgers.net $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Mezes Greek Grill,** 715 N. University. (734) 369–2204. Classic Greek street food, including gyros, souvlakia, salads. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. Noon–9 p.m. mezesgrill.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Mikette,** 1759 Plymouth. (734) 436–4363. French bistro. Tues.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 4–10 p.m., Sat. 4:30–10 p.m., Sun. 4:30–9 p.m. Closed Mon. mikettea2.com $$$, $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Olive Garden,** 445 E. Eisenhower. (734) 663–6875. Italian favorites, including pasta, chicken, and seafood dishes. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. olivegarden.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**The Original Cottage Inn,** 512 E. William. (734) 663–3379. Pizza, salads, Italian specialties, desserts. Since 1948. In-house banquets. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. originalcottageinn.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Paesano,** 3411 Washtenaw. (734) 971–0484. Rustic Italian specialties: fresh pasta, veal, chicken, seafood. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. paesanosannarbor.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Palio,** 347 S. Main. (734) 930–6100. Reservations: (888) 456–3463. Named for the famous horse race that runs yearly through Siena, Italy, Palio offers rustic Italian cuisine. During summer, enjoy rooftop dining at the popular Palio del Sole. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. palioannarbor.com $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Romano's Macaroni Grill,** 3010 S. State. (734) 663–4433. Mediterranean and Italian favorites, plus wood-fired pizzas, pasta, steak, and seafood. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. macaronigrill.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Vinology Restaurant & Wine Bar,** 110 S. Main. (734) 222–9841. Wine-friendly world cuisine. Cheeses, seafood, meat selections, pasta, wine tastings; full bar. Private event spaces and live music. Mon.–Thurs. 4 p.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight., Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Kitchen closes one hour earlier. info@vinologya2.com, vinologya2.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Zola Bistro,** 3030 Washtenaw Ave., #101. (734) 477–8088. Omelettes, waffles, crepes, sandwiches, burgers, steaks, salads, pasta, desserts, coffee, full bar. Daily 8 a.m.–10 p.m. Brunch daily until 4 p.m. reservations.zolabistro@gmail.com, bistrozola.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

## FAMILY RESTAURANTS

**Achilles,** 3075 Packard. (734) 971–2020. Greek, Mexican, American foods; coney dogs and homemade soups. Breakfast all day; daily specials. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. info@achillesdiner.com, achillesdiner.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Alpha Koney Island,** 2833 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). (734) 930–1520. Traditional breakfasts, Coney Island–style hot dogs and fixings, and homemade Greek fare. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. $, MC, V, (10%) GF

**bd's Mongolian Grill,** 200 S. Main. (734) 913–0999. Create your own stir-fry using meat, seafood, vegetables, and various seasonings and sauces. All you can eat. Also, salad bar. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. gomongo.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (online coupon required) GF (inform chef of allergy)

**Benny's Family Dining,** 1952 S. Industrial. (734) 663–6302. Daily specials, breakfast, Coneys, Greek specialties, soups. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. $, MC, V,

**Big Boy Restaurant,** 3611 Plymouth. (734) 369–2239. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Individual plates or buffet style. Daily 6 a.m.–11 p.m. bigboy.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Bob Evans Restaurant,** 2411 CARPENTER (734) 971–2220, Mon.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 3143 ANN ARBOR–SALINE (734) 913–0359, Sun.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–9 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Breakfast all day, sandwiches, soup, chicken. bobevans.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Classic Cup Cafe,** 4389 Jackson (Parkland Plaza). (734) 662–4411. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and daily specials. Banquet room. Mon. 7 a.m.–4 p.m.; Tues.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert)

**Denny's,** 3310 Washtenaw. (734) 971–0090. Breakfast all day, sandwiches, salads, nachos, burritos, desserts, and more. Children under age 10 eat free Tues. 4–10 p.m. Daily 24 hours. dennys.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free Grand Slam) GF

**Grand Traverse Pie Co.,** 291 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–9702. Baked goods, pot pies, hot sandwiches, soups & salads, cappuccino. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. gtpie.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

**Kathy's House of Pancakes and Restaurant,** 497 N. Zeeb. (734) 882–2538. Traditional diner offerings with all-day extensive breakfast menu. Meeting space for 100. Daily 7 a.m.–9 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Free dessert) GF

**Leo's Coney Island,** 3644 Carpenter (Carpenter Crossing). (734) 971–2388. Breakfast all open hours, coney dogs, gyros, diner classics. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 7–9 p.m. leosconeyisalnd.com. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Little Porky's,** 2529 Dexter. (734) 213–2222. Ribs, fried chicken, pizza. Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Mark's Midtown Coney Island,** 3586 PLYMOUTH (734–998–0067) 3672 S. STATE (734–747–6707). Breakfast, coney dogs, sandwiches, American and Greek dinners. marksmidtown.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Olga's Kitchen,** 452 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (Briarwood mall; 734–994–0939): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. 3399 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossings; 734–769–3500): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. 3500 WASHTENAW (Washtenaw Commons) (734–418–0600): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Wrap sandwiches, soups, spinach pie, salads.

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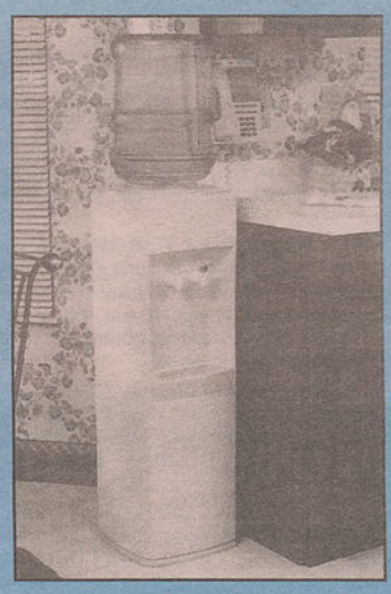
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Cantina Taqueria & Bar (Mexican/Latin)

olgaskitchen.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program)

**Red Robin Gourmet Burgers,** 3797 CARPENTER (734–794–2000), 575 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (734–997–9550). American lunches and dinners, including 22 gourmet burgers. redrobin.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Briarwood) GF

**Texas Roadhouse,** 3133 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 332–8850. Steaks, burgers, ribs, and fish. Mon.–Thurs. 4–10 p.m.; Fri. 4–11 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. texasroadhouse.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Uptown Coney Island,** 3917 Jackson (Jackson Center). (734) 665–5909. Coney dogs, breakfast, lunch, and dinner all day. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. uptownconey.com $, $$, AE, MC, V, (free dessert)

## FOOD CARTS

*During warmer months, there are several street food vendors downtown. Popular spots, especially at lunch time, are in front of the Federal Building (Fourth Ave. & Liberty); near 101 N. Main; near Blake Transit Center (331 S. Fourth Ave.); and near the Maynard Parking Structure (between Liberty & William). In the summer months, the Farmers Market hosts an evening Food Truck Rally on the first Wednesday of the month. As many as 15 trucks attend. roaminghunger.com/food-trucks/mi/ann-arbor*

**Mark's Carts,** 211 W. Washington. (734) 662–8122. Courtyard with several food carts including El Manantial (central Mexican home cooking); Hut-K Chaats (Indian street food); Simply Spanish (authentic tapas); Pita Cruiser (Mediterranean street food); Great Grilled Sandwiches (world classics); Everest Momo (Nepali and Tibetan); Wood Fired Up (pizza). Open Apr. 1–Oct. 31. Mon. & Tues. lunch, Wed.–Sat. lunch & dinner; individual cart hours vary. info@markscarts.com, markscarts.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10 percent) (order from car)

**Ricewood,** 1928 Packard (in rear courtyard). Rice bowls with choice of Guam-style BBQ meats, drinks & sides. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. or until sold out. Closed Sun. & Mon. ricewoodbbq.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10 percent) (order from car)

## MEXICAN/LATIN

**8 Tortas,** 3584 Plymouth. (734) 213–3350. Tacos, burritos, dessert. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Agave Tequila Bar,** 211 N. Main. (734) 214–7775. Latin American cuisine including in-husk tamales, enchiladas, enmoladas, ceviche, and nopalitos. Vegetarian and vegan options. Brunch on weekends. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 am.–1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. agaveannarbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Bandito's,** 216 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 996–0234. California-style Mexican food including burritos, chimichangas, enchiladas, fajitas, and salads. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Closed Sun. banditosrestaurant.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

**BTB Burrito,** 810 S. State. (734) 222–4822. Burritos, salads, quesadillas, nachos, tacos. Limited seating. Daily 11 a.m.–4 a.m. contact@btbburrito.com, btbburrito.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Cantina Taqueria & Bar,** 1140 S. University (above Good Time Charley's). (734) 222–3715. Burritos, salads, quesadillas, nachos, tacos; full bar. Lunch: Mon.–Fri 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Dinner: Tues.–Sat. 5–10 p.m. Closed Sun. cantinaannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (drink specials) GF

**Chela's Restaurant & Taqueria,** 693 S. Maple. (734) 332–6055. Authentic Mexican street food including tacos, tortas, quesadillas, tamales, burritos, and desserts. Vegetarian and vegan options. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m.; Sun. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m. chelas.co $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Chili's Grill & Bar,** 3795 Washtenaw (Arborland). (734) 973–6772. Burgers, ribs, salads, dinner entrees. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. chilis.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Chipotle Mexican Grill,** 3354 WASHTENAW (734–975–9912): Daily 10:45 a.m.–10 p.m. 235 S. STATE (734–794–0800): Daily 10:45 a.m.–10 p.m. 858 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (Briarwood mall), 734–794–0600): Mon.–Sat. 10:45 a.m.–10 p.m.; Sun. 10:45 a.m.–8 p.m. Design-your-own burritos, tacos, and salads. chipotle.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Don Juan Mexican Bar & Grill,** 2135 W. Stadium. (734) 769–1650. Nachos; quesadillas; Mexican-style chicken, steak, seafood and vegetarian; salads; margaritas. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. djannarbor.losamigosdonjuan.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Frita Batidos,** 117 W. Washington. (734) 761–2882. Chef-driven, Cuban-inspired street food. Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. fritabatidos.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Isalita,** 341A E. Liberty. (734) 213–7400. Traditional Mexican street food and small plates including tacos, nachos, flautas, and tostadas. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Mon. isalita.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Los Amigos,** 625 Hilton. (734) 327–0500. Traditional Mexican food, fajitas, enchiladas, burritos, Mexican drinks. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Thur.& Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. donjuanandlosamigos.net $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Los Amigos Fiesta,** 4855 Washtenaw. (734) 434–5554. Mexican cuisine, seafood, bar. Mon., Wed.,Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Tues. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., (for Taco Tuesday), Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–2 a.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. donjuanandlosamigos.net $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (10 percent off) (Free dessert) GF

**Mi Compadre,** 2111 Packard. (734) 604–3868. Mexican regional dishes. Breakfast. Also has food truck that visits area farmers' markets and can be rented for parties. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. facebook.com/MiCompadreRestaurant $, $$, DV, MC, V, (15 percent) (dessert) GF

**Moe's Southwest Grill,** 857 W. Eisenhower. (734) 998–0900. Casual Mexican dining, with fresh guacamole and pico de gallo made daily. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. moes.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

**Panchero's Mexican Grill,** 1208 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734–996–9580): Sun.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. 3155 ANN ARBOR–SALINE Pittsfield Place (734–332–4640): Daily 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, homemade tortillas. pancheros.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Pilar's Tamale Shop,** 2261 W. Liberty. (734) 929–4161; Catering: (734) 829–9978. A dozen different Salvadoran tamales including seasonal flavors, both sweet and savory, and *pupusas*. Soups and other daily specials. **Pilar's Coffee House,** a morning coffee bar, serves fresh juices and espresso drinks with a Latin flair, including *horchata,* and baked goods. Tues.–Fri. noon–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. Tamale Cart attends local events and can be rented for your 500–person event. pilarstamales.com $, $$, AE, MC, V, GF (limited)

**Prickly Pear,** 328 S. Main. (734) 930–0047. Southwestern cuisine including sopes, enchiladas, crab cakes. Rent the back patio for events of 70 people. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. *Winter:* Closes Sun. 8:30 p.m. picklypearcafe.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Qdoba Mexican Grill,** 2252 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza) (734–332–1489), 3279 WASHTENAW (734–973–6393), 1771 PLYMOUTH (734–369–9200). Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, Mexican gumbo, and nachos assembled to order. qdoba.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Rewards program) GF (some locations)

**Taco King,** 2231 W. Liberty (734–585–5796): Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Taqueria with chorizo, lengua, tripa, pork, steak, and chicken tacos. Breakfast huevos, burritos, tortas, tostadas, and quesadillas. tacokingannarbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Tios Mexican Cafe,** 401 E. Liberty. (734) 761–6650. Mexican and Tex-Mex dishes including fajitas, salads, burritos, tacos, enchiladas, and wet burritos; 200 hot sauces. Daily 11 a.m–2 a.m. tiosmexicancafe.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Tmaz Taqueria,** 3182 Packard. (734) 477–6089. Traditional Mexican tacos, tortas, daily specials, baked goods, and Latino drinks. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. hours seasonal. tmaztaqueria.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

## MIDDLE EASTERN

**Baba Dari,** 601 Packard. (734) 998–0131. Gyro, shish kebab, shawarma, and other specialties. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. babadari.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards app) GF

**Exotic Syrian Deli & Bakeries,** 1721 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 665–4430. Bakery and Middle Eastern food. Cakes for special occasions. Mon. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. exoticbakeries.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Haifa Falafel,** 4585 Washtenaw, #2 (Glencoe Crossings). (734) 677–4410. Falafel sandwiches in pocket pitas, shawarma, shish tawook, and other Mediterranean food. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. haifafalafel.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Jerusalem Garden,** 314 E. Liberty. (734) 995–5060. Locally famous Middle Eastern diner. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Closed Sun. jerusalemgarden.net $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Oasis Mediterranean Grill,** 1106 South University. (734) 665–2244. Middle Eastern food. Mon.–Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., *Summer hours:* closed Sun. Sat closes at 5 p.m. theoasisgrill.com $, $$, DV, MC, V, GF

**Palm Palace,** 2370 Carpenter. (734) 606–0706. Middle Eastern & Moroccan dishes, fresh juices, smoothies. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m. palmpalace.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Pita Kabob Grill,** 619 E. William. (734) 622–8082. Vegetarian or meat pita sandwiches, salads, baklava, traditional dishes. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. pitakabobgrill.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Pita King,** 2412 E. Stadium. (734) 677–0686. Middle Eastern and Mediterranean-inspired menu of fresh pita sandwiches, soups, salads, falafel, hummus. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. pitakingannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free combo) GF

**Star's Cafe,** 2575 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 996–0299. Middle Eastern fare. Coffee, espresso drinks, smoothies, pastries, gourmet soups, full lunch menu. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sun. $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Zamaan Cafe,** 3580 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Shopping Center; 734–213–3350) 865 W. EISENHOWER (734–769–1113). Traditional Lebanese food. Specializes in hummus dishes, wide selection of pita wraps. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

## PASTRIES, BAKED GOODS, DESSERTS, & ICE CREAM

**Au Bon Pain,** 530 S. State. (734) 761–6791. Cafe and bakery specializing in French-type breads and pastries. Full menu of sandwiches, salads, soups, and snacks. Mon.–Wed. & Fri., 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. aubonpain.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

**Baskin-Robbins,** 1952 W. Stadium (West Stadium Shopping Center). (734) 332–3493. Ice cream, shakes, smoothies, cakes. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. (Closes 1 hour earlier in winter.) baskinrobbins.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (online coupon required)

**Ben & Jerry's,** 304 S. State. (734) 665–4440. Ice cream, low-fat frozen yogurt, sorbet, blended drinks, ice cream cakes. Sun.–Thurs. noon–10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–11 p.m. Winter hours vary. benjerry.com/annarbor $, AE, DV, MC, V, (must have ID or chunkmail) GF

**Big City Small World Bakery,** 500 Miller. (734) 668–7688. Breads, desserts, custom cakes, pizza, soup, vegan selections. Tues.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Mon. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (limited)

**Blank Slate Creamery,** 300 W. Liberty. (734) 922–5383. Family-owned ice cream parlor making 30 flavors of all-natural ice cream in-house. Many ingredients locally sourced. Mon.–Thurs. 3–10 p.m., Fri. 3–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. blankslatecreamery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Cakes by Rubina,** 1689 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 730–5090. Custom gourmet cakes and cupcakes, desserts. Tues.–Fri.: 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sun.–Mon. info@cakesbyrubina.com, cakesbyrubina.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Cherry Bee's Frozen Yogurt and Ice Cream,** 3980 Platt. (734) 436–8654. Self-serve confections and toppings. Daily noon–9 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Cinnabon,** Briarwood mall. (734) 327–4360. Cinnamon rolls, blended drinks. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. cinnabon.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Cold Stone Creamery,** 3597–B Washtenaw, (Arborland). (734) 975–9110. Homemade ice cream, ice cream sandwiches, smoothies, iced coffee drinks, custom cakes, cupcakes. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. coldstonecreamery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

**Cupcake Station,** 116 E. Liberty. (734) 222–1801. Cupcakes, cakes, and other baked goods. Sun. & Mon. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Tue.–Thur. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Seasonal hours vary. cupcakestation.com $, AE, MC, V, (free mini-cupcake)

**Dairy Queen,** 1805 PACKARD (734–665–5588): Mon.–Sat.–11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Closes earlier spring and fall. 2430 W. STADIUM (734–663–7361): Daily noon–8 p.m. Closes earlier spring and fall. Soft-serve ice cream, Blizzards, brownies, sundaes, slushies, and cakes. Open *Mar.–Oct.* dairyqueen.com $, AE (Stadium only) DV, MC, V, GF

**Eat More Tea,** 211 E. Ann. (734) 882–2787. Handmade tea-infused gelato, French macarons, cakes, & pastries. Tues.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. Closed Mon. eatmoretea.com $, AE DV, MC, V, GF

**Godiva Chocolatier,** 260 Briarwood Circle. (734) 747–9600. Premium chocolates, coffee & blended chocolate drinks, fresh fruit, and confections. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. godiva.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program)

**Great Harvest Bread Co.,** 2220 S. Main (Woodland Plaza). (734) 996–8890. Artisanal breads plus cookies, scones, and muffins baked daily. Lunch menu with sandwiches, soups, and salads. Mon. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. greatharvestaa.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Insomnia Cookies,** 1229 South University. (877) 632–6654. Twelve flavors of cookies, cookie cakes, brownies, ice cream, cookies a la mode, and cookiewiches. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–3 a.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–4 a.m., Sun. 1 a.m.–4 a.m., delivery daily until 3 a.m. insomniacookies.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Iorio's Gelateria,** 522 E. William. (734) 399–4844. Gelato and sorbetto made with locally grown ingredients. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. ioriosgelato.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Kilwin's Chocolate Shoppe & Ice Cream Parlor,** 107 E. Liberty. (734) 769–7759. Ice cream parlor with handmade waffle cones and fudge; caramel apples. Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Hours change seasonally. kilwins.com $ to $$$, DV, MC, V, GF

**La Dolce Vita,** 322 S. Main. (734) 769–5960. Dessert room and cigar lounge inside The Chop House (see American restaurants). Gourmet desserts and pastries, port and dessert wines, cognac, premium bourbon and single malt scotches. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. thechophouseannarbor.com/la-dolce-vita $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Menchie's,** 3155 Ann Arbor–Saline, (Pittsfield Place). (248) 222–1125. Frozen yogurt with toppings,

charged by weight. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. menchies.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

**Mrs. Fields,** 257 Briarwood Circle. (734) 996–0644. Gourmet cookies, cookie baskets. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. mrsfields.com $, AE, MC, V,

**Orange Leaf,** 2216 S. MAIN. (734) 369–4362. Frozen yogurt, smoothies, toppings. Mon.–Fri. 3–9 p.m., Sat. 1–10 p.m., Sun. 1–9 p.m. orangeleafyogurt.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Pastry Peddler Bakery & Cafe,** 619 Packard. (734) 929–2976. Croissants, sticky buns, muffins, breakfast and lunch pasties. Intelligentsia coffee. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed Sunday. Hours may vary by season. facebook.com/pastrypeddler $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Pinkberry,** 100 Briarwood Circle. (734) 222–4700. Sweet and tangy frozen yogurts with flavors like pomegranate, chocolate, mango, strawberry, and watermelon. Toppings. Curbside service. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. pinkberry.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

**Schakolad Chocolate Factory,** 110 E. Washington. (734) 213–1700. Gourmet chocolate shop serves fair trade organic coffee drinks, tea, chai, and thick European-style hot chocolate. Features European-style truffles. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 1–7 p.m. schakolad.com $ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free truffle) GF (shipping)

**Stucchi's,** 302 S. State. (734) 662–1700. Locally made ice cream, frozen yogurt, cookies, brownies, shakes, malts, and blended drinks. Full Bearclaw Coffee Co. espresso bar. Sun.–Thurs. noon–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–11:30 p.m. stucchisofannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (50 percent off) GF

**Sweet Heather Anne,** 920 N. Main. (734) 913–2025. Dessert counter with cookies, French macarons, and "cake in a jar"—layers of cake and filling packaged for one. Also, custom cakes by appointment. Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed Sun.–Thurs. sweetheatheranne.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Swirlberry,** 375 N. Maple (Plum Market). (734) 827–5000. Sweet and tart frozen yogurt and smoothies. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. swirlberry.com swirlberry.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**TCBY,** 3354 Washtenaw. (734) 369–3366. Soft-serve frozen yogurt with variety of flavors and toppings. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. tcby.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Washtenaw Dairy,** 602 S. Ashley. (734) 662–3244. Ice cream, doughnuts, bagels coffee. Sells dry ice, dairy products, and beer. Sun.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5 a.m.–11 p.m. in summer. Tentative: *Winter:* 5 a.m.–8 p.m. *Spring & fall:* 5 a.m.–8 p.m. washtenawdairy@gmail.com, washtenawdairy.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Yoggie's Frozen Yogurt,** 535 E. Liberty. (734) 929–5826. Twelve flavors daily; possible flavors include yellow cake batter, caramel, fudge brownie, pistachio, vanilla custard, and a non-dairy sorbet. Nuts, candy, and fresh fruit toppings. Vegan flavor. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Reduced hours in winter. $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Yoon's Bakery,** 2775 Plymouth. (734) 929–4443. Korean baked goods: breads, sweet and savory rolls, and cakes. Tues.–Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Mon. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

## PIZZA

**Anthony's Gourmet Pizza,** 1508 N. MAPLE (Maple Miller Plaza) (734–213–2500) Mon.–Sat.: 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. Sun.: 1–10:30 p.m. 1924 PACKARD (734–662–2500) Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 3–9:30 p.m. $$, $$$, DV, MC, V, (Packard)

**The Backroom,** 605 Church. (734) 761–3355. Pizza by the slice; spinach pie. No indoor seating; sidewalk tables. Daily 11 a.m.–3 a.m. $,

**Bella Italia Pizza & Pasta,** 895 W. Eisenhower (Colonnade). (734) 222–9993. Pizza, subs, salads, calzones, Italian dinners. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. annarborpizza.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Blaze Pizza,** 3500 WASHTENAW (Washtenaw Commons) (734–997–5373): Sun.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.– 1 a.m. 980A W. EISENHOWER (Cranbrook Village) (734–773–3198): Sun.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.– midnight. Custom pizza. Choose types of crust, cheese, sauce, and toppings, or pre-configured pizzas. blazepizza.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (Eisenhower)

**California Pizza Kitchen,** Briarwood mall. (734) 222–6320. Appetizers, pasta, soups, sandwiches, salads, and pizza with unusual toppings. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. & Sun. 11:00 a.m.–8 p.m. cpk.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

(dessert) GF (Mon.–Fri. until 2 p.m., 5 mile radius, $100 min)

**Chuck E. Cheese,** 2655 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). (734) 222–1003. Pizza, sandwiches, salads, wings, and desserts in a kiddie game environment. Sun.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. chuckecheese.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Cottage Inn Pizza,** 2301 W. STADIUM (734–663–2822): Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. Delivery daily until 4 a.m. 2900 S. STATE (Concord Center; 734–663–4500): Limited seating. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. Delivery daily until 4 a.m. 1141 BROADWAY (734–995–9101): No seating. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. Delivery until 4 a.m. 546 PACKARD (734–769–5555): Daily 10 a.m.–4 a.m. Pizza, salads, subs, lasagna, bread, Buffalo wings. cottageinn.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Rewards program) GF (Stadium & State)

**Domino's,** 25 JACKSON INDUSTRIAL (734–913–8888): Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. 2282 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza) (734–332–1111): Daily 10 a.m.–2 a.m. 2601 PLYMOUTH (Traver Village Center) (734–663–3333): Daily 10 a.m.–2 a.m. 4910 WASHTENAW (734–528–1111): Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight, Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–2 a.m. 716 Packard (734–769–4444) Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 am. Pizza, chicken wings, breadsticks. dominos.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**The Garage Bar,** 618 Church. (734) 995–5095. Thirty-two on tap beers, same food menu as the adjacent Pizza House. Open daily 5 p.m.–2 a.m., 2 p.m.–5 p.m. during summer. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Happy's Pizza,** 640 Packard. (734) 747–6666. Eat in or take out pizza, ribs, chicken, burgers. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.– midnight, Fri.& Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight. happyspizza.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Hello Faz Pizza,** 2259 W. Liberty. (734) 741–7777. Pizza built on homemade dough, with pizza sauce, fresh produce. Cheesy bread, oven-baked subs and chicken wings. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. hellofaz.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Hungry Howie's,** 3365 Washtenaw. (734) 929–0072. Pizza, bread sticks, wings, subs, and salads. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. hungryhowies.com $, $$, DV, MC, V,

**Little Caesars,** 3000 PACKARD (734–971–0933): No seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. 1944 W. STADIUM (734–665–8621): Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. 2715 PLYMOUTH (734–332–0222) Mon. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun, 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m. Pizza, bread, salads, chicken wings. littlecaesars.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (Stadium only)

**Mancino's Pizza & Grinders,** 355 S. ZEEB (734–994–9151): Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Closed Sun. 2883 CARPENTER (734–677–3655). Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Pizza, grinders, party-size subs, salads. mancinosannarbor.com $, $$, AE (Zeeb only) DV, MC, V, (Zeeb) (Zeeb, beer & wine) GF

**Marco's Pizza,** 4068 PACKARD (734–973–1750): Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–1:30 a.m., Sun. noon–11:30 p.m. 1752 PLYMOUTH (734–998–2600): Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Seasonal hours may vary. Pizza, subs, wings, salads. marcos.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program)

**NeoPapalis,** 500 E. William. (734) 929–2227. Neo-neapolitan-style pizzas (a crisp crust and wet center) salads, sandwiches. Daily 11 a.m.–11 p.m. neopapalis.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (craft beers) GF

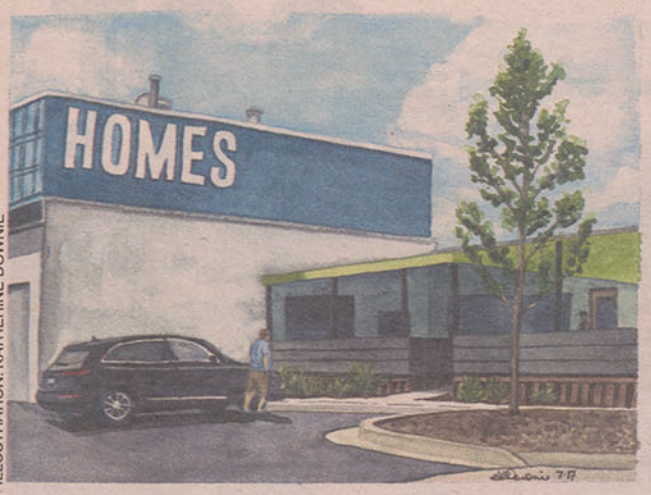
**NYPD (New York Pizza Depot)** 605 E. William. (734) 669–6973. Pizza, subs, chipatis, burgers, calzones, salads, desserts, milkshakes, pasta. Mon–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 a.m. newyorkpizza-annarbor.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Papa John's,** 2145 W. STADIUM. (734) 741–7272. Pizza, breadsticks, chicken wings. Carryout only. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. *Summer hours:* Closes 1 hour earlier. papajohns.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Pieology Pizzeria,** 620 E. Liberty. (734) 222–0034. Try one of 7 signature pizzas or create your own, plus salads and sides. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. pieology.com $$, AE, MC, V, GF

**Pizza Bob's,** 814 S. State. (734) 665–4517. Chipatis, pizzas, subs, salads, shakes. Limited seating. Mon.&

# Restaurants

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## HOMES Brewery (Pubs & Brewpubs)

Tue. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Wed.–Sat. 11 a.m.– midnight, Sun. noon–midnight. pizzabobs.net $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Pizza House,** 618 Church. (734) 995–5095. Chicago-style pizza, subs, pasta, burgers, salads, ribs, chipatis, grilled sandwiches, shakes, malts. Banquet rooms available. Full bar. Daily 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. pizzahouse.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Pizza Pino,** 221 W. Liberty. (734) 994–9858. Gourmet and regular pizzas, chicken Parmesan, St. Louis ribs, calzones, baked subs, homemade soups, seafood, Chicago-style hot dogs, deli sandwiches, pastas, salads, appetizers. Sun.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. Closed Mon. pizzapinoeatery.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Silvio's Organic Ristorante & Pizzeria,** 715 N. University. (734) 214–6666. Gourmet pizza with unusual toppings, sandwiches, desserts, calzones, pasta, soups, salads. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Thur.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 2–8 p.m. silviosorganicpizza.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**South U Pizza,** 1106 S. University. (734) 761–4500. Pizzas, Italian subs, salads. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Closed Sun. southupizzamenu.com $$, $$$, DV, MC, V,

**Tippins New York Style Pizza Deli,** 4845 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 665–1111. New York style pizza, subs, salads. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. tippinsmarket.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Toarmina's Pizza & Burrito Joint,** 1200 Packard. (734) 995–4040. Italian & Mexican fare. Limited indoor seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Reduced hours in summer. toarminas.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

## PUBS & BREWPUBS

**ABC Brewpub (Arbor Brewing Company)** 114 E. Washington. (734) 213–1393. Traditional pub fare—sandwiches, burgers, salads, and entrees—made with local ingredients. Beer brewed on-site. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 11:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. arborbrewing.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert or beer) GF

**Alley Bar,** 112 W. Liberty. (734) 662–8757. Neighborhood bar. Extensive cocktail and spirits menu. No food. Daily 7 p.m.–2 a.m. A2Alleybar@gmail.com, alleybarannarbor.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Ann Arbor Distilling Company,** 220 Felch. (734) 882–2169. Tasting room for made-by-hand Water Hill spirits. Seminars on history and making of gin, whiskey and others. Live music. Tues.–Sat. 4–10 p.m.; Sun. 2–8 p.m. Closed Mon. annarbordistilling.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Ashley's Restaurant & Pub,** 338 S. State. (734) 996–9191. Salads, sandwiches, American dinners; 72 beers on tap and 70 bottled and over 50 single malt Scotches. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. Kitchen closes 1 hour earlier. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. ashleys.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**aut Bar,** 315 Braun Ct. (734) 994–3677. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer bar and café, open to all. Burgers, sandwiches, and Mexican entrees. Daily specials. Brunch: Sat. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Dinner: Tues.–Thurs. 4–11 p.m., Fri. 4 p.m.–1 a.m., Sat. 5 p.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 5–11 p.m. Bar open Tues.–Fri. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–2 a.m. Closed Mon. autbar.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Babs' Underground Lounge,** 213 S. Ashley. (734) 997–0800. Bar and lounge featuring seasonal hand-crafted cocktails and local beers on draft. Large selection of whiskeys and fine liquors. Pool tables. Tues.–Sat. 7 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 9 p.m.– 2 a.m. Closed Mon. babsundergroundlounge@gmail.com, babsundergroundlounge.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Banfield's Bar & Grill,** 3140 Packard. (734) 971–3300. Sports bar with burgers, steaks, munchies. Craft beer on tap. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight. Kitchen closes at midnight Mon.–Sat., 11 p.m. on Sun. facebook.com/banfieldsbar/ $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**The Bar at 327 Braun Court,** 327 Braun Ct. (734) 219–3768. Upscale dive bar. Bar snacks including pimento cheese, chips and salsa, charcuterie plate, sardines, and Marcona almonds. Tues.–Fri. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 7 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. brauncourt.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Bar Louie,** 401 E. Liberty, #200. (734) 794–3000. Sandwiches, burgers, small and large plates. Live music Sat. nights. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–2 a.m. barlouie.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**The Beaver Trap and Smoke's Poutinerie,** 1300 South University. (734) 408-1350. Canada-themed bar offering 40 beers on tap. Adjoining Canadian fast-casual chain Smoke's Poutinerie serves 30 varieties of poutine and has a walk-up window outside. Mon.-Weds. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. smokespoutinerie.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Beer Grotto,** 303 S. Ashley. (734) 369–4212. Tasting pods, to-go store, and lounge. Craft beers and wines. Snacks and appetizers. Mon.–Thurs. 3 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. beergrotto.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (free popcorn) GF

**Bel-Mark Cafe,** 3530 Jackson (Bel-Mark Lanes). (734) 994–8433. Bowling-alley grill with appetizers, burgers, sandwiches, pizza. *Sept.–May:* daily 10 a.m.–midnight or later. *June–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.– 1 a.m. belmarklanes.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Bill's Beer Garden,** 218 S. Ashley. (734) 369–8001. Family-friendly outdoor beer garden in the parking lot of Downtown Home & Garden. Features Michigan craft beers and a geographically diverse selection of wines, plus a rotating menu of craft cocktails. Open St. Patrick's Day–Halloween. See website for monthly changing hours. Minors accompanied by parent allowed before 9 p.m. billsbeergarden.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**The Blue Leprechaun,** 1220 South University. (734) 665–7777. Irish sports bar specializes in corned beef and cabbage, shepherd's pie, fish and chips. Also, burgers, salads, and sandwiches. Kids age 10 & under eat free. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. Kitchen closes at 1 a.m. Summer hours vary. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. thebluleprechaun.com $, $$, AE, MC, V, (free shot w/ purchase) GF

**Blue Tractor BBQ & Brewery,** 207 E. Washington. (734) 222–4095. Hand-crafted, American-style brews to accompany American rural classic entrees like pulled pork, smoked beef brisket, and hand-crafted cocktails. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. Kitchen closes 11 p.m. Mon.–Thurs., midnight Fri. & Sat., 10 p.m. Sun. (Kitchen closes earlier.) bluetractor.net $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Casey's Tavern,** 304 Depot. (734) 665–6775. Casual neighborhood spot with burgers, sandwiches, Mexican dishes, pasta, fish. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Closed Sun. caseys-tavern.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Conor O'Neill's,** 318 S. Main. (734) 665–2968. Traditional Irish pub & restaurant. Sun.–Tues. 11:30 a.m.–midnight, Wed.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m. Kitchen closes 10 p.m. Sun.–Thurs., Fri. & Sat. at midnight. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. conoroneills.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Craft Breww City,** 640 Packard. Opening fall 2017. Forty-one craft beers; turgers, pizza, fish, pasta. Free pool tables and darts. Thirty-person meeting room. craftbrewwcity.com/ $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

**Fraser's Pub,** 2045 Packard. (734) 665–1955. Burgers, homemade soups and chili, sandwiches, salads, daily specials. Breakfast on weekends. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–midnight. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. fraserspub.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Glass House Brewing,** 2350 W. Liberty, (back of Diamond Glass shop). (734) 436–8847. Craft beers. Bring-in food welcome. Stoo's Karaoke Thurs., Trivia Tues. Mon.–Thurs. 4 p.m.–midnight, Fri. 4 p.m.–1 a.m., Sat. noon–1 a.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. info@glasshousebrewing.com, glasshousebrewing.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, ($1 off pints)

**Good Time Charley's,** 1140 South University. (734) 668–8411. Pub menu featuring sandwiches, salads, burgers, soups. Daily noon–2 a.m., Kitchen closes at 1 a.m. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. good-time-charleys.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Grizzly Peak Brewing Company,** 120 W. Washington. (734) 741–7325. Pizza, burgers, steaks, seafood, pasta, house-brewed beers. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. The Old German Bar downstairs. Sun.–Wed. 4 p.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m. grizzlypeak.net $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Guy Hollerin's Ann Arbor Bar and Grill,** 3600 Plymouth (Holiday Inn). (734) 769–4323. Ribs, sandwiches, salads, Mexican food. Live music and dancing Sat. nights. Mon.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Kitchen closes one hour earlier. hiannarbor.com/ann-arbor-dining.php $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Haymaker Public House,** 203 E. Washington. (734) 997–5399. Craft beers and a menu of craft sausages, sliders, and fries, including poutine. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. haymakerpublichouse.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**HOMES Brewery,** 2321 Jackson. (734) 954–6637. Brewpub with Thai-inspired menu. Tues.–Thurs. 4 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. homesbrewery.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**HopCat,** 311 Maynard. (734) 436–2875. Pub with local beers on tap and bar food. Famous for their "crack fries." Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thur.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–midnight. hopcat.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Jolly Pumpkin Cafe & Brewery,** 311 S. Main. (734) 913–2730. Pizza, sandwiches, salads, and specials that rotate weekly. Signature sour beers. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight., Sun. 10 a.m.– 11 p.m. Rooftop deck: Sun.–Wed. 4 p.m.–midnight, Thurs.& Fri. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 3 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 3 p.m.–midnight. jollypumpkin.com $$, $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**The Last Word,** 301 W. Huron. (734) 585–5691. Cocktail/neighborhood bar with small plates. Age 21 & over. Tues.–Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m. Kitchen closes 12 a.m. Tues.–Thurs. and 1 a.m. Fri. & Sat. Closed Sun. & Mon. thelastwordbar.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Mash Bar,** 211 E. Washington. (734) 222–4095. Bourbon, whiskey, and beer bar. Beer and beer cocktails, unique cocktails, and sipping whiskey. Sliders and snacks, including nachos, wings, pretzels, and dip. Mon.–Wed. 4 p.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 6 p.m.–midnight. (Kitchen closes earlier.) mashbar.net $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Old Town Tavern,** 122 W. Liberty. (734) 662–9291. Venerable townie bar with pub food, burgers, sandwiches, salads, Tex-Mex, chicken, ribs, homemade soups. Mon. 11:30 a.m.–midnight, Tues.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.–midnight. oldtownaa.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Pointless Brewery & Theatre,** 3014 Packard. (989) 455–4484. Taproom with home brews and bar snacks, including Zingerman's baked goods. Weekly activities, classes, and performances. Taproom Fri. 3–7 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 4–7 p.m. Theatre opens at 7 p.m. Classes throughout the week. pointlessbrew.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Quickie Burger Bar & Grill,** 800 S. State. (734) 222–4555. Gourmet burgers, hot dogs, salads, milk shakes, ice cream, vegetarian items, full bar. Sun. & Mon. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Tues. & Wed. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m. *Summer hours:* Closed Sun., Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Rappourt Brew & Chew,** 2721 Plymouth. (734) 929–2430. Craft beers and wines, upscale bar food, and full dinners. Kids menu. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–9 p.m. rappourt.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**The Ravens Club,** 207 S. Main. (734) 214–0400. American food, whiskey, cocktails, Michigan beer, wine. Mon.–Weds. 4 p.m.–1 a.m., Thurs. & Fri. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 5 p.m.– 2 a.m., Sun. 5 p.m.–1 a.m. Live jazz every Sun. at 8 p.m. Kitchen closes midnight Mon.–Sat., 11 p.m. on Sun. theravensclub.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Revel & Roll,** 1950 S. Industrial. (734) 665–4474. *Revel & Roll* Pizza, sandwiches, burgers, wings, cocktails, wine, and beer. Combined restaurant and bowling alley. Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. revelandroll.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**Scorekeepers Sports Grill & Pub,** 310 Maynard. (734) 995–0100. Burgers, chicken, sandwiches, wings, salads, munchies. Age 21 & over. Tues. & Thurs. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Wed. 5 p.m.–12:30 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Mon. Summer hours may vary. Open Sun. noon–10 p.m. during NFL season and for Detroit pro teams' playoff games; call for times. Kitchen closes 1 a.m. $$, AE, MC, V,

**The Session Room,** 3685 Jackson. (734) 585–7300. Restaurant and beer garden. Seventy taps of craft beer and full menu. Special events and live music. Tues.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–10 p.m. Closed Mon. sessionrooma2.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free dessert) GF

**Siris,** 207 N. Main. (734) 263–1296. Over 100 fine craft and import beers on tap, in-house smoked BBQ, and fine cigars. Daily 4 p.m.–2 a.m. contact@sirisannarbor.com, sirisannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

**The Sports Bar Westside,** 5510 Jackson. (734) 668–7800. Sports bar serves burgers, sandwiches, salads, steaks, fish, ribs. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. the-sportsbar.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (free meal) GF

**Vin Bar,** 111 W. Liberty. (734) 368–9750. Featuring wines from Michigan's Leelanau Peninsula. Cheese plates and desserts. Tue.–Thurs. 3–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 3 p.m.–midnight, Sun. 3 p.m.–10 p.m. Closed Mon. vinbarA2.com $$, $$$, DV, MC, V, GF

**Wolverine State Brewing Company Brewery and Taproom,** 2019 W. Stadium. (734) 369–2990. Microbrewery boasts more than 60 different lagers, with 15 on draft at all times. In-house-smoked meats are the centerpiece of a full menu that features rotating, seasonal specials. Mon.–Thurs. 4 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. noon–1 a.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Kitchen closes one hour before the tap room. Age 21 and over after 10 p.m. wolverinebeer.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

## VEGETARIAN

**Earthen Jar,** 311 S. Fifth Ave. (734) 327–9464. Vegetarian Indian buffet, kosher-certified. Vegan options. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. contact@earthenjar.com, earthenjar.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Hut-K Chaats,** 3022 PACKARD (734–786–8312); Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. 211 W. WASHINGTON (Mark's Carts); Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–8 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–9 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Indian "chaats" (street food) made with fresh greens, no added sugar, and whole grains. Rolls with fresh vegetables, paneer, samosa or quinoa-lentil fillings. Nut-free and vegan options available. hut-k.com $, AE, DV, MC, V, (Mark's Carts) GF

**The Lunch Room Diner & Canteen,** 407 N. Fifth Ave. (734) 224–8859. Healthy vegan sandwiches, salads, soups, nachos, mac & cheese, sushi, dinner specials, and baked goods. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. brunch 10 a.m.–3 p.m. thelunchrooma2.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Salads Up,** 611 E. Liberty. (734) 368–9385. Seasonal salads and wraps served with homemade dressings featuring local fruits, proteins, and vegetables. Mon.–Sat.: 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. info@saladsup.com, saladsup.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, (rewards program) GF

**Seva,** 2541 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 662–1111. Vegetarian and vegan dishes based on world cuisines. Open daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. sevarestaurant.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

**Vedge Cafe,** 205 N. Main. (734) 929–4485. Mostly vegan (some items use cheese). Hot and cold sandwiches, soups, and salads. Muffins. Tues.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Monday. vedgecafea2.com $, $$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

# Libraries, Museums, & Galleries

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES

**Ann Arbor District Library,** (734) 327–4200. 343 S. Fifth Ave. (Downtown library); 3090 E. Eisenhower (Malletts Creek branch); 2359 Oak Valley (Pittsfield branch); 3333 Traverwood (Traverwood branch); 2503 Jackson (Westgate branch). Circulates materials for all ages—including books at various reading levels and in many languages, CDs, DVDs, magazines, art prints, energy meters, science & music tools, & downloadable books, music, and video—to all library cardholders. Wi-Fi, print and electronic resources, and public meeting spaces at no charge. Events and exhibits for youth, teens, adults, and families. Events at most branch locations. Circulating material from the downtown library can be sent to any branch (and vice versa). All AADL locations: Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. aadl.org

**Richard W. Bailey Library,** 4800 E. Huron River, Washtenaw Community College, Gunder Myran Building. (734) 973–3741. More than 70,000 print volumes, 150,000 e-books, 65,000 e-journals, 130 print journals, and 2,000 media items including streaming videos and DVDs. Easy reading books for adults with low reading levels and international students. Children's literature collection. Free market research workshops and consultations for small business entrepreneurs. Books may be checked out by general public (with a library card, $15 annually); other materials for public use in the library only. Call or check website for hours. wccnet.edu/resources/library

**Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled,** 343 S. Fifth Ave. (Ann Arbor District Library). (734) 327–4224. A service for people of all ages who are unable to read or use standard-print materials due to a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Book players, books, magazines, and videos in downloadable, USB cartridge, large print, and Braille formats are mailed and returned via the USPS at no charge. Apply for services by phone, email, or in person at any AADL location. Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. wlbpd@aadl.org, wlbpd.aadl.org

## U-M LIBRARIES

One of the largest university library systems in the United States, the University of Michigan Library holds a vast collection of print volumes, electronic resources, rare books, maps, CDs, DVDs, and many other materials. It also offers technological and multimedia facilities and expertise to support the instruction, research and service activities of the university and the community. The collections and buildings are open to the general public, but a user's pass ($250/year, $125 for alums) is required to check out materials. The library's catalog is online at mirlyn.lib.umich.edu

*Selected U-M libraries are listed below. For hours not listed, and for hours during breaks, see lib.umich.edu/hours.*

**Art, Architecture & Engineering Library,** 2281 Bonisteel. (734) 647–5747. The library's engineering holdings are among the largest and richest technology collections in the country. Its art resources include a large image collection, architectural drawings, photographs, maps, and manuscripts. aael.circ@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/aael

**Bentley Historical Library,** 1150 Beal. (734) 764–3482. Founded in 1935, Bentley possesses a statewide collection of Michigan's history and serves as the official archives of the University of Michigan. The library holds 64,000 linear feet of archives and manuscripts, 90,000 printed volumes, 1.5 million photographs and other visual materials, over 10,000 maps, and nearly 60 terabytes of digital content, including an extensive Civil War collection. Check website for hours. bentley.umich.edu

**Clements Library,** 909 S. University. (734) 764–2347. Original resources for American history and culture from the 15th through the 19th century, including books, graphics, manuscripts, and maps. Research hours: Mon.–Wed. 9 a.m.–4:45p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–7:45p.m. Exhibit hours: Fri. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. clements.library@umich.edu, clements.umich.edu

**Ford Presidential Library,** 1000 Beal. (734) 205–0555. Archival collections of Gerald R. Ford's presidential, vice-presidential, and congressional papers, including his Warren Commission files. Visitors can browse lobby exhibits, see a re-creation of President Ford's office, and attend special events. Researchers welcome. Group tours may be arranged in advance. Mon.–Fri. 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m. Closed on federal holidays. ford.library@nara.gov, fordlibrarymuseum.gov

**Hatcher Graduate Library,** 913 South University, on the Diag. (734) 764–0400. With 3.25 million titles in several hundred languages, the Hatcher is the U-M's primary research collection for the humanities and social sciences. Hatcher also houses several specialized libraries and collections, including the Asia Library, Papyrology Collection, Special Collections Library, the Janice Bluestein Longone Culinary Archive, and Clark Library for Maps, Government Information, and Data Services. lib.umich.edu/hatcher-graduate-library

**Music Library,** 1100 Baits, 3239 Moore Bldg., 3rd Floor. (734) 764–2512. One of the nation's largest music collections, the Music Library houses books, scores, periodicals, sound and video recordings, and special collections. music.library@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/music-library

**Shapiro Library,** 919 S. University. (734) 764–7490. The Shapiro Library building is home to the Shapiro Undergraduate Library (UGL, or, informally, the "UGLi"). Along with research and technology equipment and consultation services for students, the UGL provides access to books, periodicals, electronic resources, and a collection of leisure reading materials. The building's upper floors house the Shapiro Science Library and the Askwith Media Library (734–764–5360). lib.umich.edu/shapiro-undergraduate-library

**Taubman Health Sciences Library,** 1135 E. Catherine. (734) 764–1210. One of the nation's top medical libraries features books, journals, and extensive electronic databases. thlibrary@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/taubman-health-sciences-library

**U-M Law Library,** 801 Monroe, Law Quad. (734) 764–9324. Over one million print and digital volumes covering Anglo-American, foreign, comparative, and international law, including reports of American federal and state courts, the courts of Great Britain and the Commonwealth, and most European, Asian, and South American countries. law.umich.edu/library

**U-M Transportation Research Institute Library,** 2901 Baxter. (734) 936–1073. Houses one of the world's most extensive collections of literature on traffic safety with over 110,000 items and 210 periodical titles. umtri-lib@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/um-transportation-research-institute-umtri-library

## MUSEUMS

**African American Cultural & Historical Museum of Washtenaw County,** 1528 Pontiac Trail. (734) 761–1717. The AACHM offers educational programs, exhibits, and Underground Railroad bus

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**The U-M Museum of Natural History is preparing to leave its home in the Ruthven Building at year-end after a "Last Day at the Musuem" family celebration on December 30 and a "Last Night at the Museum" gala on December 31. The museum will re-open in 2019 in the new Biological Sciences Building next door.**


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- Public Programs
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- Archival Research
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www.fordlibrary museum.gov
(734) 205-0555
Monday–Friday 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Located on the U.M. North Campus. At the corner of Fuller and Beal, opposite the V.A. Hospital.

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tours. The museum is in the process of acquiring and renovating an 1848 house, moved from W. Washington St. downtown, to display its collection of artifacts, art, papers, books, photographs and other materials pertaining to the history and culture of African Americans in Washtenaw County. aachmuseum@gmail.com, aachmuseum.org

**Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum,** 220 E. Ann. (734) 995–5439. The mission of the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum "is to inspire people to discover the wonder of science, technology, engineering, art, and math," and "to be the leader in imaginative and interactive learning experiences." Open every day 10 a.m.–5 p.m., and 10 a.m.–8 p.m. on Thurs. $12 (adults and children), $5 after 5 p.m. Thurs only; free for babies 0–23 months. aahom.org

**Argus Museum,** 525 W. William (Argus Building). (734) 769–0770. Housed in the historic Argus I Building, the museum displays photographic and optical equipment made in Ann Arbor from the 1930s to the 1960s, including the iconic C3 "brick" camera, rare and specialized models, military products from WWII and the Korean War, and company histories. Also hosts photography exhibitions that showcase local and regional photographers, an annual fall conference, and other special events and tours. Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., weekends and archive access by appointment. cchidester@onealconstruction.com, washtenawhistory.org, click on "Sites" then "Argus Museum."

**Cobblestone Farm Museum,** 2781 Packard. (734) 794–7120. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-19th-century rural life with living history days and a barnyard with a small collection of farm animals. Farmhouse museum admission: adults $2, families (up to 5) $5, ages 3–17 and seniors 60 & over $1.50. Museum and farm market open every Tues. 4–7 p.m. May–Nov. Also open by appointment year-round and occasional Thurs. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. (call ahead to check). cobblestonefarm@provide.net, cobblestonefarm.org

**Kempf House Museum,** 312 S. Division. (734) 994–4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house, listed in the National Registry of Historic Places, was home to the German-American Kempf family from 1888 to 1953. Now managed by a volunteer nonprofit board, it is furnished with Victorian antiques and many of the Kempfs' musical treasures, including Ann Arbor's first concert grand piano, an 1877 Steinway. Exhibits of period domestic life, a historic garden, a traditional German family Christmas, Valentine teas, and Wednesday noon lecture series in both spring and fall. Guided tours on selected Sundays 1–4 p.m. or by appointment. Admission free, donations appreciated. kempfhousemuseum@gmail.com, kempfhousemuseum.org. For event updates, follow "Kempf House Museum" on Facebook.

**Museum on Main Street,** 500 N. Main at corner of E. Kingsley & Beakes. (734) 662–9092. The Washtenaw County Historical Society operates this museum in a restored 1830s home surrounded by a 1900-style garden. Several exhibitions per year of furnishings, tools, toys, clothes, and other objects related to county history. Annual holiday show. Sat. & Sun. noon–4 p.m., and by appointment. Groups welcomed. Donations appreciated. washtenawhistory.org

**Parker Mill,** 4650 Geddes. (734) 971–6337. County-owned restored 1873 gristmill with its original milling machinery. The surrounding 45-acre park also has one of the area's few remaining log cabins. The mill is open for public tours on select Sundays in Sept.–Oct.; programs for school, civic, and community groups available by appointment May.–Oct. Free. parks.ewashtenaw.org

**U-M Detroit Observatory,** 1398 E. Ann. (734) 764–3482. Built in 1854, and now a division of the Bentley Historical Library, this restored observatory retains its original Victorian telescopes and geared rotating dome. Exhibits highlight the role of this early research facility in 19th-century campus life. Daylight tours twice a month or by special arrangement. Night sky viewings during the warmer months (weather permitting). bentley.umich.edu

**U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology,** 434 S. State, (public entrance on Maynard). (734) 764–9304. Houses a permanent collection of more than 100,000 Classical, Egyptian and Near East artifacts. Highlights include textiles, glass, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, and artifacts of daily life. Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1 p.m.–4 p.m. kelseymuse@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/kelsey

**U-M Museum of Art,** 525 S. State. (734) 764–0395. In addition to extensive permanent collections of African, American, Asian, and European art, UMMA hosts many special temporary exhibitions each year. Public programs include artist and curator talks, special campus and community events, docent-led tours, & performing arts, literary arts, films, & fee-based art classes. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Admission free; $10 donation suggested. umma.umich.edu

**U-M Museum of Natural History,** 1109 Geddes. (734) 764–0478. Natural science museum features many exhibits, including Back to the Sea, the country's most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution. Programs for children include dinosaur and space birthday parties and educational scavenger hunts. Museum hours: Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Museum admission free; donations of $6 encouraged. Groups of more than 10 must reserve in advance and pay a small fee. Planetarium admission $5. On December 31, 2017, the Museum of Natural History will close to prepare for the building's conversion to house U-M administrative offices. A new museum, under construction in the nearby Biological Sciences Building, is scheduled to open in stages in 2019. ummnh.info@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/ummnh

**U-M Sindecuse Museum of Dentistry,** 1011 North University, Kellogg Building, School of Dentistry. (734) 763–0767. Exhibits on the history of dentistry, including "Inside the Dental Practice: 1860–1940," featuring re-created dental offices, a dental lab, & X-ray technology; and "Dental Hygiene: A Century of Progress." Free admission. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m.; closed most major holidays. dentalmuseum@umich.edu, dent.umich.edu/sindecuse

**U-M Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments,** 1100 Baits, Moore Bldg., South Wing. (734) 936–2891. More than 2,500 historical and contemporary instruments, many of them beautiful works of art, from all over the world. One of the largest such collections in North America. Begun in 1899 by Frederick Stearns, a Detroit pharmaceutical manufacturer. Website features an online, searchable catalog. Lectures and recitals throughout the year featuring local and national artists and speakers. Additional displays in the lower level of Hill Auditorium, accessible only during auditorium events. Open to the public Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Guided tours by appointment. stearnsoutreach@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/stearns

## GALLERIES

*Nonprofit galleries are listed here. For private galleries, see the Shopping section of the Guest Guide at AnnArborObserver.com.*

**Amster Gallery,** 2935 Birch Hollow, Jewish Community Center. (734) 971–0990. Visual arts exhibitions for amateur artists and featuring local, national, and international professional artists. Artwork available for purchase. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

**Ann Arbor Art Center,** 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994–8004. Art exhibits year round in the 117 Gallery; gallery shop emphasizes Michigan artists. Art classes for all ages, day camps, art parties, facility rentals, and events. Mon.– Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. & Sun. noon–5 p.m. annarborartcenter.org

**Gallery 55+,** 2401 Plymouth (Turner Senior Resource Center). (734) 998–9353. Exhibits two-dimensional art created by artists aged 55 and older. New artists show four times each year. Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. med.umich.edu/geriatrics/community/turner.htm

**Gallery One,** 4800 E. Huron River, Washtenaw Community College, Student Center Bldg., 1st floor. Closed for renovations. Slated for reopening by late 2017. Three exhibitions per year organized around a central artistic question. Other exhibitions by local, student, faculty, and nationally and internationally known artists. gallery.one@wccnet.edu

**Gifts of Art,** Michigan Medicine, University of Michigan, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936–2787. Nine galleries and a permanent collection in the U-M Hospitals offer diverse exhibits by regional and national artists. Weekly free public performances in music, theater, and dance. GiftsofArt@med.umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/goa

**Hatcher Library,** U-M Special Exhibit Spaces, 913 S. University. (734) 764–0410. Clark Library Exhibit Space, 2nd floor. Art work, maps, and other materials that provide perspectives on the history, geography, and cultures of the world. Many items are drawn from the library's collections, and students are often engaged in exhibit creation and curation. lib.umich.edu/events. Library Gallery & Audubon Room, room 100. Changing exhibits highlight items from the library's permanent collection. Events include guest speakers, author series, and performances. lib.umich.edu/gallery Special Collections Exhibit Space, 7th floor. Exhibits display unique, rare, primary source material from Special Collections. lib.umich.edu/special-collections-library. All exhibits are free and open to the public. See websites for hours.

**Kerrytown Concert House,** 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. This concert venue (see Entertainment) also hosts monthly art exhibits. See website for individual exhibit hours. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

**Kreft Center Gallery,** 4090 Geddes, Concordia University. (734) 995–7300. Rotating exhibits by local, national, and international artists. Tues.–Fri. noon–4 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 1–5 p.m. Closed in summer. cuaa.edu/life/kreft/gallery.html

**Michigan Union Willis Ward Lounge,** 530 S. State, Michigan Union. (734) 763–5900. Work by U-M students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other local artists. May–Aug.: Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–midnight., Fri.–Sat. 7 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–midnight. Sept.–Apr.: Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–2 a.m. cciexhibits@umich.edu, campusinvolvement.umich.edu/article/art-exhibits

**Pierpont Commons,** 2101 Bonisteel. (734) 763–5900. Work by U-M students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other local artists. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight; Sat. & Sun.: 8 a.m.–midnight. cciexhibits@umich.edu, campusinvolvement.umich.edu/article/art-exhibits

**U-M Gallery in the Duderstadt Center,** 2281 Bonisteel, Duderstadt Center, #1019. (734) 763–0606. Works by U-M students, faculty, and staff in media ranging from traditional to cutting-edge, 2- or 3-dimensional, from art to engineering products, or computer-based interactive displays, primarily during the school year. Mon.–Fri. noon–6 p.m., Sun. 1–5 p.m. See website for special exhibit hours. dc.umich.edu

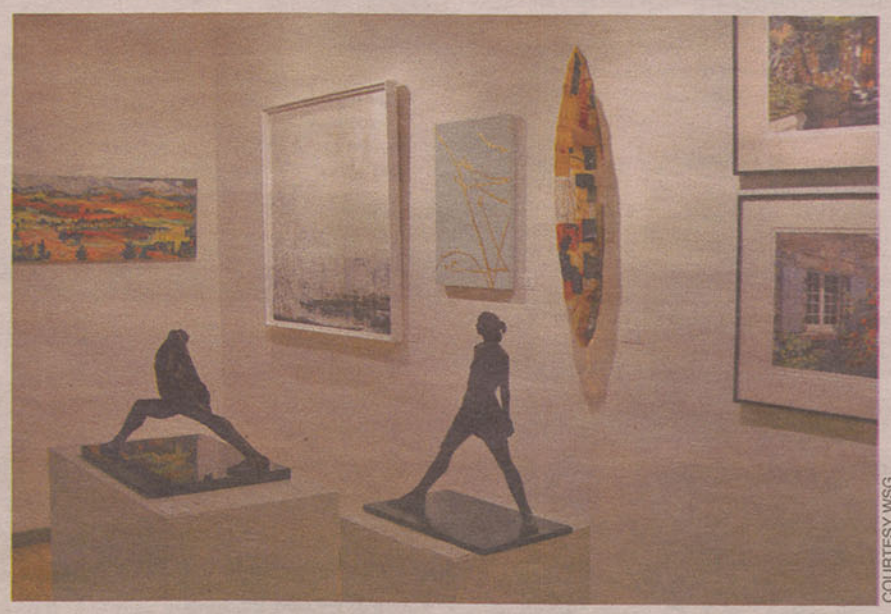
**U-M Institute for the Humanities Gallery,** 202 S. Thayer, #1111. (734) 936–3518. Exhibitions featuring national, international, and local artists in all media, including installation, photography, painting, and video. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. humin@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/humanities

**U-M Lane Hall Gallery,** 204 S. State. (734) 764–9537. The Women's Studies Department and the Institute for Research on Women and Gender host two exhibits per year, broadly related to issues of women and gender, in the main lobby of Lane Hall. Exhibits available for public viewing Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

**U-M Michigan League Galleries,** 911 N. University. (734) 763–5900. The Beanster's Gallery exhibits student and professional artwork appropriate for a coffee house setting. The first-floor Lobby and Hallway Gallery exhibits works by all community artists. Daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m. cciexhibits@umich.edu, campusinvolvement.umich.edu/article/exhibit-spaces

**WSG Gallery,** 306 S. Main. (734) 761-2287. Owned and run by a group of 16 artists. Work by members and guest artists is displayed throughout the year and a showcase exhibit rotates every 6 weeks. Special holiday show in the winter. Tues. & Weds. noon–6 p.m., Thurs. noon–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Closed Mon. Special hours Jan.–Mar. (see website). wsg.info@wsg-art.com, wsg-art.com ■

# WSG: Where Artists Curate and Chip In



COURTESY WSG

The sixteen artists who own and run the WSG Gallery on Main Street work in different styles and media. No overall aesthetic defines the gallery, and that's the way they want it.

When the first eleven members launched the "Washington Street Gallery" eighteen years ago, all were exhibiting at other galleries, where they couldn't control which works were selected or where they were placed. Guided by their own visions, each artist wanted more control as well as more space. "We found a space on Washington St. that we worked very hard to turn into a gallery," says Norma Penchansky-Glasser, a founding member.

WSG moved to E. Liberty four years later, friendships and initials intact. After five years, they moved again, to their current space on Main St. Designed by Penchansky-Glasser's son, architect Seth Penchansky, it is itself a work of art, with distinct areas separated by dramatic diagonal walls and overhead lighting that illuminates each piece.

Rent on Main is $7,500 a month. Even though each member pays $250 in monthly dues, after other expenses, there's nothing left for publicity. "Our rent for this location is the publicity budget," says Elizabeth Schwartz. On a good day, forty-eight people would come through the gallery on Liberty; on Main, around 180 might stop by. Visitors as well as townies purchase work, and some art is sold through the WSG website store; the gallery recently shipped pieces to New York City and Pakistan.

Exhibits change every six weeks, giving each artist a chance to use part of the gallery for a one-person show about every two years. Other areas feature a group show of member and guest artists. Usually 200 to 300 people come to an opening reception. WSG also has a holiday show and a "16+16" show where each artist invites a guest. "We're all here for one purpose—to be part of an art community," says Schwartz.

Artists divide responsibilities as well as expenses. "We all take turns being clerks," says Adrienne Kaplan. "Galleristas," WSG president, Lynda Cole, corrects with a laugh. Clerking isn't a chore but a chance to connect with art enthusiasts. "When we sit here, we meet all kinds of people, from university professors to kids who get all excited about the art and ask questions," says Sara Adlerstein. "It isn't about commercial success."

"But," Kaplan interjects, "we do have to pay the rent."

*—Davi Napoleon*

# Entertainment



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*For additional performing arts groups, see Music, Dance, & Drama in the Groups & Clubs section, p. 101. For updated events schedules, check the Events listing in the monthly Ann Arbor Observer or at AnnArborObserver.com*

*Did you know? The Ann Arbor Film Festival, begun in 1963, is the longest-running showcase of independent and experimental films in North America.*

MARK BIALEK

Local improv actors perform (and imbibe) in *Shakespeare & Beer* at Pointless Brewery & Theatre (Comedy).

## ANNUAL EVENTS

*Highlights of Ann Arbor's yearly calendar. For comprehensive current events, use the Observer Daily Calendar link at AnnArborObserver.com.*

*NOTE: This listing spans two years—always check the year as well as the date.*

**African American Downtown Festival.** (734) 858–9121. Crafts, merchandise, food, and kids' activities at N. Fourth Ave. and Ann St. Musical, theatrical, and dance performances. First Sat. in June 9 a.m.–9 p.m. *June 2, 2018.* cwpfestival@gmail.com

**Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair,** Michigan Union ballroom, 530 S. State. Jay Platt, (734) 995–1891. Forty antiquarian book dealers sell 1st editions, old and collectible books, children's books, Americana, prints, and more. *April 29, 2018.* jplatt@provide.net, annarborbookfair.com

**Ann Arbor Art Fair.** Four independent fairs with more than 1,000 artists. Thurs.–Sun. The **Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original** (734–994–5260, artfair.org), is on Ingalls Mall, North University, and E. Washington. The **State Street District Art Fair** (734–663–6511, statestreetdistrict.org) is in the shopping districts around State and Liberty. The **Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair** (734–662–3382, theguild.org) has a downtown section on Main and Liberty and a campus section on S. State. **Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair** (734–663–5300, a2southu.com) runs from State St. to the South University business district, with branches on East University and Church. Includes entertainment stages, artist demonstrations, art activities, and food and drink vendors. *July 19–22, 2018.*

**Ann Arbor Film Festival,** Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty; office: 230 Collingwood, #160B. (734) 995–5356. Started in 1963, the longest-running independent and experimental film series in North America exhibits 6 days of screening films of all lengths and genres celebrating film as art. The festival also includes panels, workshops, multimedia installations, and parties. *Mar. 20–25, 2018.* info@aafilmfest.org, aafilmfest.org

**Ann Arbor Folk Festival,** Hill Auditorium, 825 North University. (734) 761–1800. Two concerts of roots and acoustic music to benefit The Ark. Features well-known acts along with musicians on the rise. *Jan. 26 & 27, 2018.* feedback@theark.org, theark.org

**Ann Arbor JCC Book Festival,** Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Brings in authors from around the world. Talks are free and open to the public; lunches and Sunday brunch available for a small fee. Some events are off-site. *May 7–10, 2018.* karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

**Ann Arbor JCC Film Festival,** Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. (734) 971–0990. Films from around the world that explore Jewish culture and identity from a range of historical and modern perspectives, using every conceivable film genre. *May 7–10, 2018.* karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

**Ann Arbor Mile—Dart for Art.** This race kicks off the Townie Street Party (see below) before the Ann Arbor Art Fair (see above). Top runners compete for cash awards in the elite division, followed by local athletes, families, and anyone else who wants to enjoy a one-mile run in downtown Ann Arbor. 6 p.m. elite runners; 6:30 p.m. community race. *July 16, 2018.* mriley@artfair.org, bringbackthemile.com

**Ann Arbor Mini Maker Faire,** Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. 5th Ave. Free family-friendly showcase of local invention, creativity, and resourcefulness. Exhibits include robotics, radio, rocketry, machines, tools, STEAM & STEM projects, whimsical creations, participatory activities & more. Volunteers welcome. *Early June 2018 date TBA.* a2mfplanners@gmail.com, annarbor.makerfaire.com

**Ann Arbor Summer Festival & Top of the Park.** (734) 994–5999. Tickets: (734) 764–2538. Presents 170+ events over nearly 4 weeks each summer, 90 percent of which are admission free. The **Mainstage** ticketed series features performances by marquee talent in music, public radio, circus, dance, and comedy in a variety of venues. The admission-free **Top of the Park** series, held outdoors on Ingalls Mall at 915 E. Washington St., offers concerts, movies, kids' activities, wellness classes, and open-air spectacles with local food vendors. Top of the Park takes place 6 nights a week (except Mondays) starting at 5 p.m. *June 8–July 1, 2018.* a2sf.org

**Apples and Honey Fall Festival,** Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Annual family event celebrating the Jewish fall holidays of Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simcah Torah, open to people of all backgrounds. *2018 date TBA.* jccannarbor.org/activity/appleshoney

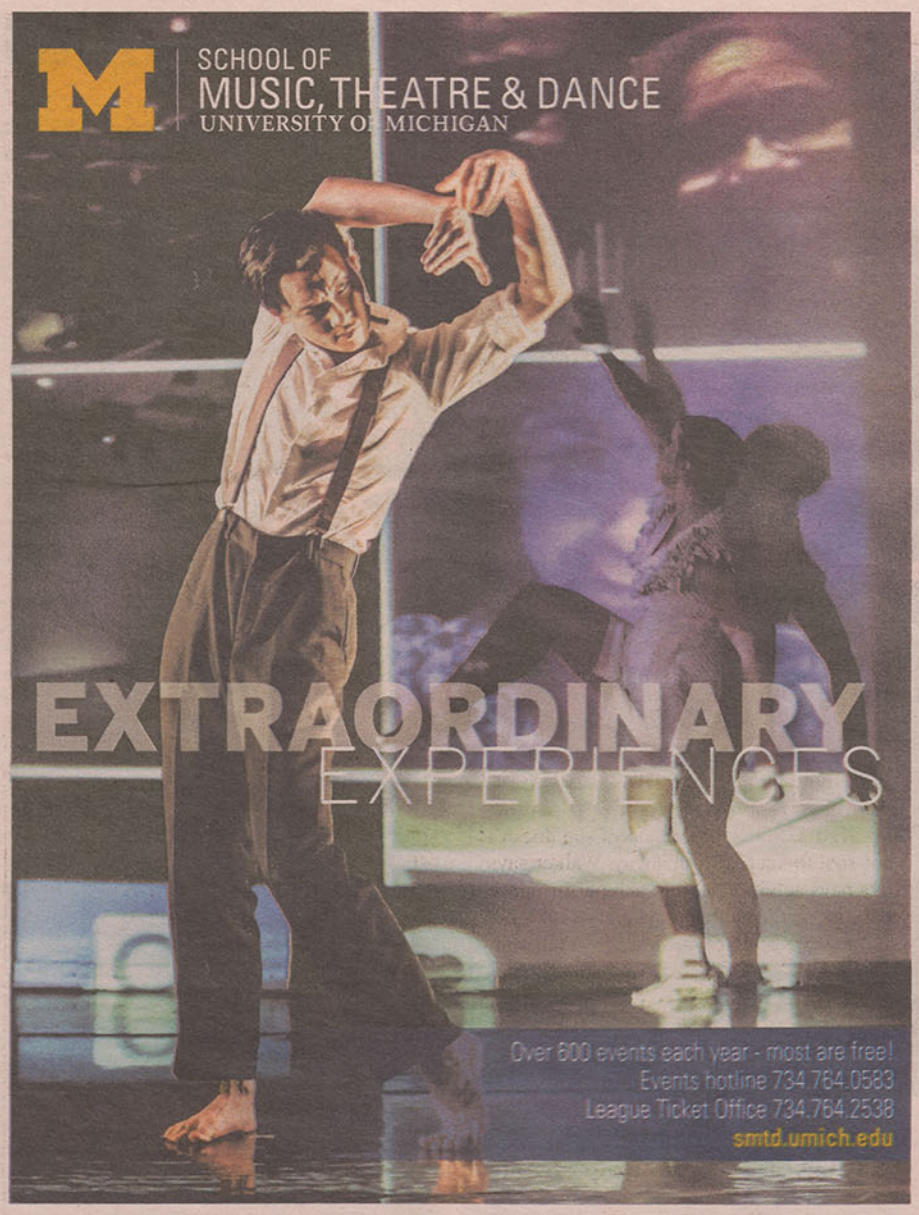
**The Ark's Storytelling Festival,** 316 S. Main. (734) 761–1800. International, national, and regional storytellers Sat. 7:30 p.m. (aimed at adults) and Sun. 1 p.m. (aimed at kids). *Feb. 24 & 25, 2018.* feedback@theark.org, theark.org

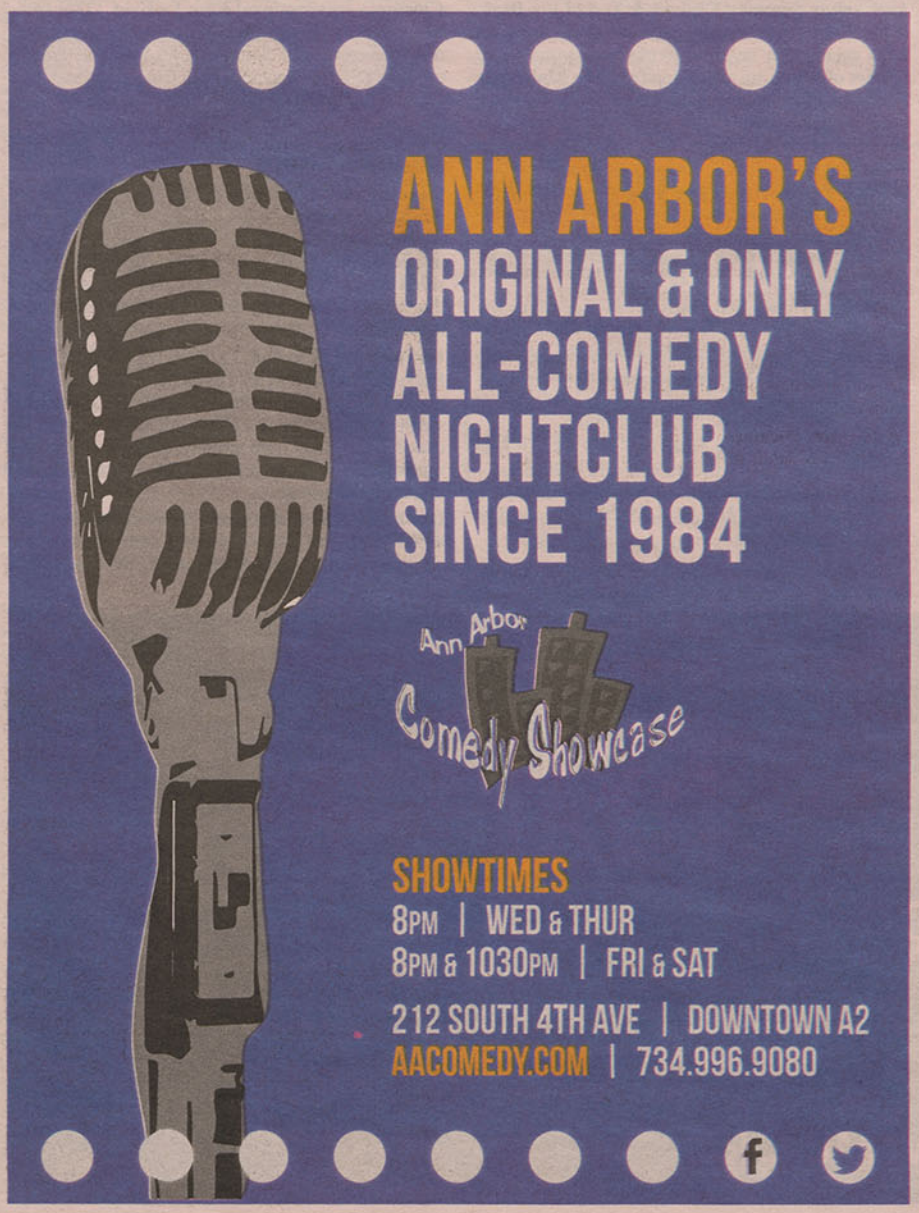
**Cinetopia International Film Festival.** (734) 668–8397. Ten-day festival featuring feature-length dramas, comedies, and documentaries from the world's top film festivals, including Sundance, Toronto, and Cannes. Screenings at the Michigan Theater, the State Theatre, the Detroit Film Theatre, the Henry Ford Museum, and Cinema Detroit. *June 2018 dates TBA* cinetopiafestival.org

**Dancing in the Streets.** (734) 786–8380. An afternoon of dancing to live music, including swing, square, contra & more, as well as concerts, performance dance groups, and children's activities. Sponsored by AACTMAD, the Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance. 1:30–6:30 p.m. *Labor Day Sunday.* info@aactmad.org, aactmad.org/dits

**Dawn Dance Weekend,** Ypsilanti High School, 2095 Packard, Ypsilanti. (734) 476–4650. A nonstop weekend of traditional and folk dancing to live music provided by national bands, plus workshops on different dance styles and choreography, group singing, and music jams. *Feb. 2018 dates TBA.* ddw@aactmad.org, aactmad.org/ddw

**Dawn Farm Jamboree,** 6633 Stony Creek Rd. (734) 485–8725. Family-friendly event with activities for all ages: music and entertainment, live and silent




# Entertainment

auctions, a gift table, a children's tent and midway, hayrides, farm animals, food and beverages. All proceeds support Dawn Farm's care for people with addictions. Free admission. *Sept. 10, 2017.* jamboree@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

**Dawn Farm Ride for Recovery,** 6633 Stony Creek Rd. (734) 485–8725. Family fun and fitness event with four bike rides to choose from, a run/walk, and a Recovery Celebration lunch. All proceeds support Dawn Farm's care for people with addictions. *April 29, 2018.* rideforrecovery@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

**Earth Day Festival,** Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. Environmental education displays from local and area nonprofits, live music, hands-on activities, guided hikes, live-animal presentations, wind-energy demonstrations, and more. Participants are encouraged to wear costumes representing plants and animals. *Apr. 22, 2018.* Noon–4 p.m. info@lesliesnc.org, a2earthday.org

**Edgefest.** (734) 769–2999. One of North America's premier alternative music festivals, featuring jazz and experimental music at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., and other locations. *Oct. 18–21, 2017.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

**FestiFools.** (313) 806–3952. A downtown spectacle of larger-than-life puppetry and pageantry accompanied by musical entertainment which everyone is invited to help create and operate. *Apr. 8, 2018.* 4–5 p.m. wonderfoolproductions@gmail.com, wonderfoolproductions.org

**FoolMoon.** (313) 806–3952. Processions carrying handmade luminary sculptures converge on downtown in this kickoff event to FestiFools. Interactive art installations, laser shows, beer tent, DJs raised in the air, street dancing, and more. Begin at Washington St. and Ashley. Sunset to midnight. *Apr. 6, 2018.* wonderfoolproductions@gmail.com, wonderfoolproductions.org

**Green Fair.** (734) 794–6161, ext. 41602. Downtown exhibits promoting Washtenaw County nonprofits, local environmental groups, products, and issues. Clean Energy Expo, alternative fuel vehicles, energy saving appliances & green building materials. Green commute/alternative transportation, live music, organic fare, live birds of prey, and activities for children. *June 8, 2018.* 6–9 p.m. cschopieray@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/greenfair

**Grillin' for Food Gatherers,** Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd., Saline. (734) 761–2796. This festive barbecue blowout fundraiser features live music, food from more than 50 local restaurants, beer and wine, kids' games, and a silent auction of food-related items. Rain or shine. 3–8 p.m. *June 2018 dates TBA.* foodgatherers.org (click on events)

**Huron River Day,** Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller. (734) 794–6240. River exhibits, discounted canoe and kayak rentals, live music, food vendors, fishing, and a children's activity tent. *July 15, 2018.* Noon–4 p.m. csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/hrd

**Juneteenth,** Wheeler Park. (734) 761–9084. The Ann Arbor NAACP's observance of the announcement of the end of slavery in Texas and the Southwest on June 19, 1865. Performances by local talent, games, health and nonprofit information, food concessions, vendors, cake walk and a children's area. *Held on Sat. closest to June 19 annually.* wvhamp@comcast.net, a2naacp.org

**Kerrytown BookFest.** (734) 769–1114. Author panels, book signings, book exhibitors of all types, from booksellers to book artists and printers. Storytelling by Mother Goose and other kids activities. At the Ann Arbor Farmers Market and the Kerrytown Concert House. *Sept. 10, 2017.* 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m. volunteer@kerrytownbookfest.org, kerrytownbookfest.org

**Michigan A Cappella Festival (MACFest),** Rackham Auditorium. (734) 763–1107. A showcase for all 16 U-M a cappella groups. *2017–2018 performances TBA.* umich.edu/~umsing

**Minifest,** Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival presents concerts featuring internationally known artists and new chamber ensembles. *June 15, 22, and 24, 2018.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

**NashBash,** Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Eleventh anniversary of this outdoor concert featuring musicians from Ann Arbor and Nashville. Beer, wine, barbecue & food truck offerings. 5–9:30 p.m. Open-mic afterparty at Braun Court, 9:30–11 p.m. *Aug. 16, 2018.*

**OutFest.** Celebrates the diversity of gender identity, sexual orientation, and the LGBTQ community. All are welcome. Features live music, dancing, food, educational workshops, substance-free spaces and events, family-friendly programming, resource connecting, and a variety of other entertaining and informational events. Follow Jim Toy Center on Facebook for more information. *Early August 2018.* jimtoycenter.org

**Rolling Sculpture Car Show.** (734) 668–7112. More than 300 antique, classic, and concept cars on display downtown. *July 13, 2018.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

**Shakespeare in the Arb.** (734) 647–7600. University students and local actors in an alfresco production of a Shakespeare play that moves through various settings in Nichols Arboretum. *2018 dates: June 7–10; 14–17; 21–24.* mbgna.umich.edu

**Taste of Ann Arbor.** (734) 668–7112. Bite-sized samples from local restaurants and cafes, live music, and children's activities. Downtown. *June 3, 2018.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

**Townie Street Party.** (734) 994–5260. Kick-off event to art fair week in Ann Arbor. Live music, food and drinks, free art activities, and the Kids' Art Fair, showcasing the work of artists in grades 3–8. Also includes Community Central, the Art Activity Zone, and the annual Ann Arbor Mile—Dart for Art. At E. Washington between Fletcher and Thayer. *July 16, 2018.* towniestreetparty.com

**Wine, Women, and Song,** Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. Local, notable singer-actresses perform songs from musical theater to light opera, including some original numbers. Wine included in admission. *Jan. 26–28, Feb. 2 & 3, 2018.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

**Ya'ssoo Greek Festival,** St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. (734) 332–8200. Local bands and Greek dance groups, and homemade Greek food and pastries. *June 8–10, 2018.* annarborgreekfestival.org

## ARTS SERIES

**Academy of Early Music.** (734) 228–4338. Presents a full concert season celebrating music from the Middle Ages to the Classical Era. Features ensembles from around the world who specialize in period-instrument performance. Also, lectures and outreach events with series artists. info@academyofearlymusic.org, academyofearlymusic.org

**ACTI Square Dance Parties.** (734) 332–1000. Provides professional dance callers & instructors, portable sound systems, and recorded or live music for private dance parties at your location. No prior dance experience necessary; all dances taught. acti@provide.net

**Ann Arbor Civic Band.** Bill Gourley, director, (734) 429–5301. Community band performs Wed. in June and July at the West Park band shell. New members welcome. billgourley@comcast.net, info@annarborcivicband.org, annarborcivicband.org

**Ann Arbor Civic Theatre,** 322 W. Ann. (734) 971–2228. Full season of shows, both musicals and plays, from Broadway and Off Broadway, as well as children's theater and camps, and intimate studio productions. Workshops on acting, playwriting, and various aspects of production. manager@a2ct.org, a2ct.org

**Ann Arbor Concert Band.** (734) 478–7515. Founded 1978. Symphonic wind ensemble performs new compositions and classic band literature in 2 p.m. Sun. concerts at the Michigan Theater Nov.–May. See website for concert dates. Email to set up an audition. contactus@aaband.org, aaband.org

**Ann Arbor in Concert,** 3588 Plymouth Rd, #384. (734) 786–3868. Produces musicals in a concert format. Productions feature a large orchestra, principal actors, and a choral/dance ensemble. info@a2ic.org, a2ic.org

**Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts,** Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. (734) 930–0353. Presents a series of 6 concerts on Wednesday mornings in the fall and spring at the Ann Arbor City Club. Sponsors the SMA Rosalie Edwards Youth Music Competition and SMA Collegiate Youth Artist Competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net, annarborsma.org

**Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra,** 35 Research Dr. #100. (734) 994–4801. The 87th (2016–17) season of this professional orchestra includes concerts at the Michigan Theater and Hill Auditorium Sept.– Apr., a family-friendly Holiday Concert on Dec. 9, 2017, youth concerts, daytime chamber concerts and school performances. Taste of Music program brings summertime concerts to farmers' markets. Free Kinder-Concerts at Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Dexter, Chelsea libraries encourage dancing and moving to the music. Informative and fun lectures before each Sat. classical performance, and "Instrument Petting Zoos" before family concerts. info@a2so.com, a2so.com

**The Arbor Consort.** Semi-professional, a cappella group sings Renaissance and Victorian-era music in period costumes for festivals, private parties, and community events. Performs daily at the Michigan Renaissance Festival. president@thearborconsort.org, thearborconsort.org

**Arbor Opera Theater.** Professional opera company featuring national emerging professional singers. Full operatic productions, educational programs, recitals, and cabaret. arboropera@gmail.com, arboropera.com

**Concerts in the Park,** Burns Park. (734) 794–6250. Free family concerts in this east-side park from late June–Aug. All concerts Sundays at 3 p.m. Final 2017 dates: Aug. 13: John E. Lawrence and the Power Band Motown Jazz; Aug. 20: Cadillac Cowboys.

# Theatre Nova

Carla Milarch was devastated. She had been associate artistic director at Ann Arbor's only professional theater when it abruptly shut down. With Dan Walker, she had a plan to reopen the Performance Network—but the board hired another team before closing the theater altogether. "Do I really have the energy to start from square one?" Milarch wondered. She did—and starting Theatre Nova, she says, "saved me from going into a deep dark depression. I had all this energy and adrenalin and momentum, and it was a matter of what to do with all of that."

She learned the Yellow Barn on Huron, near downtown and with free parking, was looking for new tenants. With funds raised through an Indiegogo crowd sourcing campaign, Walker, a scenic and lighting designer, turned the space into a functioning theater seating seventy-five to eighty people, and Theatre Nova opened in 2015.

Nova favors new plays that reflect the diversity of the community. "You can pick scripts with some meat because you're in Ann Arbor," says Walker. In some ways, this new theater resembles the original Network, small and unpretentious, without a bureaucracy. "We did a show about Walt Whitman, *I and You*, about how one thing perishes and the next thing lives on … the circle of life," Milarch reflects. An actor who'd studied with Rick Sperling, director of Detroit's Mosaic Theatre, was in a Nova show, and Sperling, who started out at the old Network, came to see it. "There's a connectivity," Milarch says. "Here we are, reinventing ourselves in a way that's very evocative of two generations ago."

"One of the striking things to me about Ann Arbor is all of the cool funkiness, like the old Network, and frankly, [the city is] pricing itself out," says Walker, adding that with skyrocketing rents, he fears downtown will become "all corporate stores and coffee shops." So they decided on pay-what-you-can ticket pricing that makes theater available to everyone. Most choose to pay the suggested $20, but Milarch says she doesn't want cost to keep anyone away. Walker says Nova pays actors $200 for each performance week, more than other theaters its size do. The theater struggled at first, but this year, Milarch says, its budget is twice what it was three years ago.

*—Davi Napoleon*

DAN WALKER

**Michael Lopetrone and Clearie McCarthy in Theatre Nova's 2015 production of Yussef El Guindi's *Jihad Jones and the Kalashnikov Babes.***

pssimmons@a2gov.org, (734) 794–6000 ext. 42570, a2gov.org/ParkConcerts

**Crazy Wisdom Tea Room,** 114 S. Main. (734) 665–2757. Live music (usually acoustic) every Fri. & Sat. night. Lectures and workshops, poetry/writers series, author events, book discussions, storytelling, fairy teas for children, drop-in tarot and intuitive readings, and other events. info@crazywisdom.net, crazywisdom.net/live-music.html

**Emergent Arts.** (734) 985–0875. Resident theater company performing plays, music, stand-up, spoken word, and various entertainments throughout the year. Pre-professional acting company; all ages may audition. Performances held at various venues; check the website for show details. info@emergentarts.com, emergentarts.com

**Encore Musical Theatre Company,** 3126 Broad St., Dexter. (734) 268–6200. Professional musical theater productions feature Broadway performers and local talent. theencoretheatre.org

**Green Wood Coffee House,** 1001 Green (First United Methodist Church). (734) 665–8558. Folk and acoustic music on many Fri. nights. Shows at 8 p.m., doors at 7:30 p.m. Sept.–May. greenwoodcoffeehouse.org

**Kerrytown Chime,** 407 N. Fifth. Heather O'Neal, (734) 369–3107. Second floor in the Kerrytown Market and Shops. Everyone welcome to play this 17–bell chime; more than 100 songs written out by number to choose from. Free. Open Wed. & Fri., noon–12:30 p.m., Sat., 10:30–11 a.m., other times with advance reservation. ofglobal@aol.com, kerrytown.com/about

**Kerrytown Concert House,** 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769–2999. An intimate 110-seat performing arts venue and visual arts gallery in a historic home, offering performances in classical, jazz, experimental, and cabaret music, and theater. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

**Kickshaw Theatre.** (734) 203–0556. Professional, nonprofit theater company presenting "plays that represent humanity in all its complexity and multitudes." curious@kickshawtheatre.org, kickshawtheatre.org

**Kreft Arts Program,** 4090 Geddes, Concordia University Arts. (734) 995–4612. Theater, musical and dance concerts, art exhibits, and lectures by international artists and Concordia students and faculty. cuaa.edu/life/Kreft/

**Michigan Theater,** 603 E. Liberty. (734) 668–8397. Ann Arbor's 1920s movie palace. A nonprofit center for fine film and the performing arts, open 365 days a year, featuring the **Cinetopia International Film Festival, Not Just For Kids** professional live theater series, **Young Filmmaker's Camp**, three summer week sessions for age 11–17, **Summer Classics** film series, and **Legends of Rock and Roll** concert series, as well as films daily (see Films). Membership: $35/year and up. info@michtheater.org, michtheater.org

**One Pause Poetry.** Poetry readings and author conversations with local and national poets. Apr.–Oct. Primarily at Literati Bookstore, 124 E. Washington St. and White Lotus Farms, 7217 W. Liberty. Also bi-weekly (Wed. 8–10 p.m.) poetry salon at Argus Farmstop, 325 W. Liberty. All events are free, accessible, and open to the public. info@onepausepoetry.org, onepausepoetry.org

**The Penny Seats Theatre Company,** 215 Chapin (West Park). (734) 926–5346. Low-cost shows at the West Park band shell in summer and indoor shows at various venues in winter. Dramas and comedies, musicals and original adaptations, classics and works by up-and-coming playwrights--as well as cabaret shows, acting classes and improv evenings. pennyseats@gmail.com, pennyseats.org

**Purple Rose Theatre Company,** 137 Park, Chelsea. (734) 433–7782. Tickets: (734) 433–7673 or on website. Professional company, founded by actor Jeff Daniels, presenting 25 years of "world-class, original American theatre." tickets@purplerosetheatre.org, purplerosetheatre.org

**Theatre Nova,** 410 W. Huron (previously the Yellow Barn). (734) 635–8450. Dedicated to producing new plays year-round and fostering Michigan's new playwright voices. The season includes six mainstage productions, (including a children's show), and the Michigan Playwrights' Festival, featuring staged readings of new works in development. Also offers Build a Play classes for youth throughout the school year and a summer camp. Pay-what-you-can tickets to all shows. A2TheatreNova@gmail.com, theatrenova.org

**U-M Basement Arts,** 1226 Murfin. Free student theater series featuring classical, contemporary, and original works at the Walgreen Drama Center, North Campus. basement.studentorgs.umich.edu

**U-M English Department Zell Visiting Writers Series.** (734) 615–3710. Hosts emerging and established fiction writers, poets, essayists, and critics weekly. Most readings at U-M Museum of Art's Helmut Stern Auditorium, 525 S. State. Q&A sessions in Hopwood Room, 435 S. State, rm. 1176. All events free and open to the public. lsa.umich.edu/English/grad/mfa

**U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance,** 1100 Baits. (734) 764–0583. Michigan League ticket office: (734) 764–2538. The school's faculty and students present hundreds of concerts every year, including solo and ensemble concerts, theater, musical theater, and dance. Performances, usually free, at various campus locations. music.umich.edu

**U-M University Activities Center,** Michigan Union, 530 S. State. (734) 763–1107. An umbrella organization for more than a dozen U-M student organizations, including: **Amazin' Blue** (co-ed a cappella ensemble), **Big Ticket Productions** (annual concert), **ComCo** (comedy improv troupe), **GROOVE** (musical performance using traditional and nontraditional instruments), **Impact Dance** (jazz and lyrical/contemporary dance group), **Michigan Pops Orchestra, MUSKET** (musical theater company), **The Rude Mechanicals** (theater group), **Photonix** (glowsticking), **Every Three Weekly** (satirical newspaper), **RhythM** (tap ensemble), **M-Agination** Films (student produced films), **M-Flicks** (free on-campus movie screenings), and **Michigan Academic Competitions** (quiz bowl). Links to all group websites from maizepages.umich.edu/organization/uac

**UMS,** Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. (734) 764–2538. The **Choral Union Series** and the **Chamber Arts Series**, as well as nine other series, feature top international orchestras, chamber ensembles, and classical soloists. Other events—including jazz, world music, theater, contemporary events, and dance—are offered at Hill Auditorium, the Power Center, Rackham Auditorium, and elsewhere. Dozens of free educational events also offered. ums.org

**Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department,** 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 677–5090. Instruction and performance opportunities in drama, acting, & acting improvisation, classical to modern dance, yoga, and music recording technology, jazz/world, popular and classical music. facebook.com/padwcc

**Wild Swan Theater,** 6175 Jackson. (734) 995–0530. Professional adult troupe performs family-oriented theater. Productions are usually based on original scripts adapted from classic and contemporary children's literature. Performances in Towsley Auditorium at Washtenaw Community College. Special services for hearing-impaired and visually-impaired patrons. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, wildswantheater.org

## COMEDY

**Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase,** 212 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 996–9080. Features established and rising national stars Wed.–Sat. (Thurs.–Sat. in summer). Showtimes: Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 8 & 10:30 p.m. Full bar and light snacks. Age 18 & over. boxoffice@aacomedy.com, aacomedy.com

**ComCo.** U-M's oldest student-run comedy improv troupe. Monthly shows at Angell Hall during the school year. facebook.com/comedy.company

**Pointless Brewery and Theatre,** 3014 Packard. (989) 455–4484. Small theater and brewery featuring improvisational theater on Friday and Saturday nights, jams, and open stage Sunday nights, and experimental brews throughout the week. Youth drama camps and adult improv classes. pointlessbrew.com

## FILMS

**Michigan Theater,** 603 E. Liberty. (734) 668–8397. Daily contemporary and classic films in the 1,700-seat restored historic theater, built in 1928, and/or the

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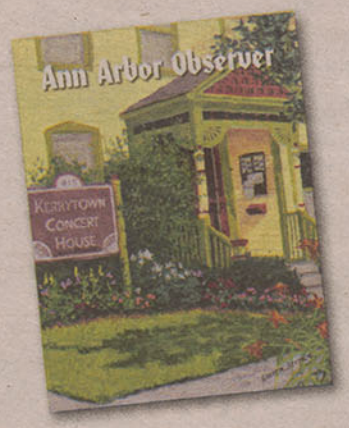


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**State Theatre,** 233 S. State. (734) 668–8397. **At press time the State Theatre was closed** for a major renovation that includes a new elevator, four screens, modern seating, and a full bar. Expected reopening late fall 2017 with first-run, independent, foreign, classic, and cult films. StateTheatreA2.org

**U-M Film Societies.** Several U-M film groups and departments screen movies on campus, mostly on weekends during the school year: Animania (Japanese animation, animania@umich.edu, umich.edu/~animania/anime.html); the Center for Chinese Studies (734–764–6308, chinese.studies@umich.edu, outreach.umich.edu/programs/chinese-film-series/); the M-Flicks (contemporary and classic films, 734–763–1107, mmaggie@umich.edu, maizepages.umich.edu/organization/mflicks); and the Nam Center for Korean Studies (734–764–1825, ii.umich.edu/ncks/news-events/events/film-events.html).

## NIGHTCLUBS

**The Ark,** 316 S. Main. Tickets: (734) 763–8587. Office: (734) 761–1800. This 400-seat club presents a wide range of folk and roots music by local, national, and international performers. feedback@theark.org, theark.org

**The B-Side,** Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. (734) 214–9995. All-ages youth-run concert venue committed to booking and promoting bands of all genres, sizes and ages. The 350-person venue in the Neutral Zone features local teen and adult acts, and touring bands on weekends. thebsidevenue.com

**The Blind Pig,** 208 S. First. (734) 996–8555. Legendary local concert venue. Live music many evenings. No food. Cash only. Age restrictions vary; call ahead. 8 Ball Saloon downstairs has pool tables and free darts. Age 19 & over. Daily 3 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed most Sun. blindpigmusic.com

**Blue Karaoke,** 404 W. Liberty. (734) 302–3673. Karaoke club with 10 private party rooms for groups of 2–40. Lyrics available in 10 languages. Juice and soft drinks; bring your own food, beverages, and party favors. Daily 5 p.m.–3 a.m. bluekaraoke.com

**Circus Bar, Billiards & Karaoke,** 210 S. First. (734) 913–8890. Circus incorporates four distinct venues. No cover except for special events. Circus, (18 & up), hosts Karaoke Wed.–Sat 8 p.m.–2 a.m.; free pool. The Cavern Club, (18 & up), in the basement hosts private parties and Karaoke Fri. 9 p.m.–2 a.m.; no food, free pool. The Millennium Club, (21 & up), has occasional Sat. live shows and rotating DJs Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m. Gotham City is 3,000 square feet of rentable space. circusannarbor.com

**Conor O'Neill's,** 318 S. Main. (734) 665–2968. Downtown Irish pub with a patio in the summer, fireplace in the winter, traditional Irish session most Sundays, 7:30 p.m., other entertainment including live bands and DJs nightly. conoroneills.com/annarbor

**Guy Hollerin's Ann Arbor Bar and Grill,** Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth at US-23. (734) 769–4323. Bar/restaurant features "Local Blues & Local Brews" Sat. 8 p.m.–midnight, with dancing to live music. hiannarbor.com/guy-hollerins-brews-blues.php

**The Habitat,** 3050 Jackson (Weber's Restaurant). (734) 665–3636. Dancing to live bands Tues.–Sat., jazz Sun. Bar menu, including sandwiches and appetizers. Age 21 & over after 10:30 p.m. Tues.–Thurs. 9:30 p.m.–12:30 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 9:30 p.m–1:30 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.–1:30 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.–midnight. webersinn.com/the-habitat

**The Last Word,** 301 W. Huron. (734) 585–5691. Cocktail bar serving seasonal small plates. Craft drink classes. Live jazz Thurs. nights. Age 21 & over. Tues.–Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. thelastwordbar@gmail.com, thelastwordbar.com

**LIVE,** 102 S. First. (734) 623–1443. High-energy dance club with DJs. Check website for upcoming live shows. Age 21 & over. Hours: Thurs. & Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m.; Fri. 6 p.m.–2 a.m.; closed Sun.–Tues., & Wed. (summer). livea2.com

**Mash,** 211 E. Washington. (734) 332–6046. Lounge bar located in the basement of Blue Tractor (see Restaurants, Bars & Grills) specializes in bourbon and whiskey, with Blue Tractor microbrews. Full bar. Open Mon.–Wed. 4 p.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 6 p.m.–midnight. Live music Wed.–Sat. evenings. mashbar.net

**Necto,** 516 E. Liberty. (734) 994–5436. Dance club, music and show venue. Three floors, with outdoor patio. No food. Age 18 & over. Mon. & Thurs.–Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m. necto.com

**Rick's American Cafe,** 611 Church. (734) 996–2747. DJs, dancing, pool tables, darts. Age 21 & over. Mon.–Wed 9 p.m.–2 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 8 p.m.–2 a.m, closed Sun. (Hours may vary during the summer.) $3 drinks on Mon., $1 well drinks and free admission for students Tues., Ladies Night (admission free for women) on Thurs. ricksamericancafe.com/home-ann-arbor

**Rush Nightclub,** 314 S. Main. (734) 531–6187. Cocktail lounge and nightclub with music, karaoke, DJs and dancing. Age 21 & over. Wed.–Sat. 7 p.m.–2 a.m. info@rushannarbor.com, rushannarbor.com

**Zal Gaz Grotto,** 2070 W. Stadium. (734) 663–1202. Masonic social club has live jazz shows for the public on some Sun., Mon., and Tues. nights. See calendar on website. info@zalgaz.org, zalgaz.org

## WALKING TOURS

**Around Town Tours,** 218 N. Fourth. (734) 662–7790. Offering tours of Ann Arbor and the surrounding areas for people who are here to explore a new job, attend a conference, or just visit. Starting at $175. info@aroundtowntours.org, aroundtowntours.org

**Savor Ann Arbor.** (734) 709–4739. Offers free, downloadable mobile and web-friendly e-tours of the Ann Arbor area and University of Michigan, exploring local history, architecture, shops and culinary treasures. Also offers a wide variety of private tours. $35–$60 per person. info@savorannarbor.com, savorannarbor.com ■

# Groups & Clubs

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**Key**

S Special programs or discounts for seniors.

V Welcomes volunteer assistance.

If a meeting time or place is not indicated, call ahead. Membership dues are annual unless otherwise noted.

## ADVOCACY & POLITICS

**Ann Arbor Committee for the Community Commons.** (734) 657–8083. Advocates turning the "Library Lot" between Fifth Ave. and Division into an urban central park. Meets as needed. No dues. public. annarbor@gmail.com

**Ann Arbor Democratic Party.** (734) 531–7855. Organizes and educates on issues of local, state, and national interest. Major events include a Gala Dinner in February, Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off in May, Labor Day Picnic, & social mixers every month. Meets 2nd Sat. 9:30 a.m.–noon, Washtenaw County Administrative Building, 200 North Main. annarbordems.org **V**

**Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL).** Ginny Rogers, (734) 657–3150. Focused on national policies to address climate change. Provides support, resources and training to volunteers, empowering them to engage elected officials, reclaim democracy, and to generate the political will for simple, fair, and effective climate policy. Meets 2nd Sat. See website for location. annarbor@citizensclimatelobby.org, citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/MI_Ann_Arbor/ **V**

**Donate Life Coalition of Michigan,** 4889 Venture. Peggy Burkhard, (248) 770–5172. Advocates for organ, tissue, and cornea donation through statewide awareness, an annual faith seminar, public and professional education and more. peggyburkhard@sbcglobal.net, donatelifemichigan.org, facebook.com/donatelifemichigan

**Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice,** 1414 Hill. (734) 663–1870. Addresses issues of racial and economic justice, U.S.–Latin American relations/policies, climate change and earth care, and coordinates the Ann Arbor CROP Hunger Walk. Regular membership: $25, students and low-income residents: $10. info@icpj.org, icpj.org **V**

**Jim Toy Community Center (JTCC),** 319 Braun Ct. (734) 995–9867. Resource for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and allied residents of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and greater Washtenaw County. jimtoycenter.org **V**

**League of Women Voters.** Local chapter of the nonpartisan national group that studies local, state, and national issues; provides nonpartisan election information; sponsors candidate forums and debates; and lobbies government officials on issues studied by league members. Publishes *Your Elected Officials* guide, and the online voter guide vote411.org. Open to all people 16 years and up. Dues (includes national membership): individuals $70, students $20, households $100. See website for meeting info. lwvannarbor.org

**Huron-Raisin Libertarian Party.** Covers the counties of Lenawee, Monroe, and Washtenaw. Fields political candidates and promotes free-market enterprise and social tolerance. Publishes quarterly newsletter, *Washtenaw Libertarian*. Meets 1st Wed. 7 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Meetings and information free; dues $10. lpwc.wordpress.com **V**

**Megiddo Peace Project,** 531 Third. (734) 761–7967: Alan Haber. Speaker each month or round-table discussion with action items having to do with keeping/making peace in Ann Arbor and the world. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. in accessible public places. Organizes annual Peace Week, Sept. 17–24, 2017, and Ann Arbor Earth Day, April 22, 2018. Donations accepted, no dues. Guests welcome. Call or email for more info. Megiddo@umich.edu

**Michigan Nude Beach Advocates,** 1801 S. Fletcher, Chelsea, 48118. Members work on naturist activities, especially the development of clothing-optional parks. mgkerwin@juno.com, michigannudebeachadvocates.org

**NAACP—Ann Arbor Branch.** William V. Hampton, president, (734) 761–9084. Monitors civil rights issues. Events include Juneteenth celebration (June, 3rd Sat.) and Freedom Fund Dinner (Nov., 1st Sun.). Meets 1st Mon. 7 p.m., Sept. & Jan. 2nd Mon., Westerman Preschool and Family Center, 2775 Boardwalk. Dues $30 (includes national membership). wvhamp@comcast.net, a2naacp.org **V**

**National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Chapter 304.** Kaye Taylor, (734) 475–9220. Ann Arbor chapter of national organization works to protect benefits and help members attain them. Open to active and retired federal employees and their spouses and survivors. Meets 2nd Mon. 11:30 a.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Dues $55. narfe.org

**National Organization for Women (NOW) Washtenaw Chapter.** (734) 481–1804. Promotes gender equity, social justice, and other issues. Takes action to bring women into full and equal participation in American society. Dues $40, students $15 (sliding scale available). now.org/chapter/mi0030-washtenaw-county-now/, facebook.com/NOWwashco **V**

**The Nicaragua Project** (Capital to Bridge the Divide). (734) 846–0448. Works to provide access to medical care, shelter, clothing, food, employment, education, and cultural exchange in Nicaragua, in a sustainable way. Partner group "El Puente" is helping to build a cultural exchange center and eco-lodge in Nicaragua. Hosts group trips for students, community groups, and volunteers on various construction and gardening projects, and gap year interns to teach English as a second language. info@nicaraguaproject.org, nicaraguaproject.org **V**

**PFLAG Ann Arbor.** (734) 741–0659. Support, education, and advocacy for families and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Occasional speakers. Meets 3rd Sun. 2–4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. info@pflagaa.org, pflagaa.org

**Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan,** 3100 Professional. (517) 482–1080. Member activists protect and enhance the ability of Planned Parenthood affiliates to deliver reproductive health care services by influencing policy makers through elections and other activities. No charge to attend activist nights. ppam@ppmi.org, miplannedparenthood.org

**Public Citizens of Washtenaw,** P.O. Box 7213, Ann Arbor 48107. Michael-David BenDor, (734) 484–1628. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice. Works at local, state, and national levels on economic security, health care, civil rights/liberties, political integrity, and other issues. Contact for meeting info. Dues $35 or less (sliding scale), couples $60. Michael-David BenDor, md@bendor.org, or Alan Haber megiddo@umich.edu

**Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM),** 103 E. Liberty, #202. (734) 662–6597. Research, litigation, and advocacy on issues such as consumer rights, public health, and public safety. Dues $25 & up. facebook.com/PIRGIM/, pirgim.org

**Slow Food Huron Valley.** (734) 663–5576. Volunteer organization dedicated to all aspects of community food system. Organizes farm tours, panel discussions, potlucks, a book club, and other community events. Sponsors annual Michigan Good Food Film Festival, and Local Food Summit. Public welcome at leadership team meetings, 3rd Wed., 6:30 p.m. Email for location. leadership@slowfoodhuronvalley.com, slowfoodhuronvalley.com

**Veterans for Peace—Chapter 93,** 803 John A. Woods. (734) 662–0818. Dedicated to peace and justice issues, such as abolishing war as international policy and eliminating nuclear weapons. Nonveterans welcome. Regular meetings, schedule online. Dues $40. vfp93.org

**Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition,** 339 E. Liberty #300 (Ecology Center). Seeks to make Washtenaw County a national leader in bicycling and walking by improving facilities, policies, and community support through advocacy and education. Dues $25 individual, $35 families, $10 students. info@wbwc.org, wbwc.org

**Washtenaw County Democratic Party,** 418 West Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. (734) 879–0556. Recruits, trains, and organizes party activists and supports county and statewide Democratic candidates. Offers programs and provides ways to get involved in the political process. Membership meetings, events, and special town hall meetings open to the public. chrissavage123@sbcglobal.net, washtenawdems.org **V**

**Washtenaw County Republican Party,** 3025 Boardwalk (NCMS Building). (734) 996–9467. Assists candidates running for public office; participates in local politics. Temporary office open during election years. Membership free to volunteers. washgop@wash-gop.com, wash-gop.com **V**

**Women's International League for Peace & Freedom (WILPF).** (734) 761–7967. Local chapter of the international organization. Works to create an environment of political, economic, social, and psychological freedom for all members of the human community, so that true peace can be enjoyed by all. Meets 3rd Thurs. in members' homes. Call or email for info. odilehh@gmail.com, wilpfus.org

MARK BIALEK

**Volunteers from Common Cycle (Hobbies & Games) run a free mobile repair stand at the Sunday Artisan Market from April through October.**

## ARTS & CRAFTS

**American Sewing Guild.** Sewing enthusiasts of all skill levels connect at local, national and web-based levels for activities, communication, and networking. Focuses on sewing projects, skill enhancement, pattern fitting. Meets 2nd Wed. 10–noon, April–Nov. Covenant Community Church, 5171 Jackson. westoakland@asg.org, westoaklandasg.org

**Ann Arbor Art Center,** 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994–8004. Member exhibitions year round. Art classes for all ages and skill levels, camps, art parties, and events. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org **V**

**Ann Arbor Embroiderers' Guild.** (734) 855–9087. Stitchers of all abilities invited to work on their own stitchery items, join study and community service projects, and learn about guild activities. Meets Sept.–June, 3rd Mon. 6:45–9 p.m., Pittsfield Village Community Bldg., 2220 Pittsfield Blvd. (park on the street, or in the south lot). ega-glr.org/mianna

**Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild.** For all interested in fiber arts: weaving, spinning, quilting, knitting, felting, beading, dyeing and surface design—2-D, 3-D, & wearables. Workshops, lectures, critique sessions, exhibitions. Exhibits at the State Street Area Art Fair. Annual holiday sales and spring fashion show and luncheon at Washtenaw Community College. Check website for meeting details. Dues $35. Contact through website: annarborfiberarts.org

**Ann Arbor Potters Guild,** 201 Hill. (734) 663–4970. Cooperatively run ceramics studio. Sales twice a year in Dec. and June, and at the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair in July. Fall and winter classes for adults in basic ceramics. Call for fees. Visiting and full memberships for qualified applicants. info@pottersguild.net, pottersguild.net

**Ann Arbor Women Artists,** 4844 Jackson, #100. Over 300 visual artists in all media. Established as a women painters group, now all artists are welcome, regardless of gender, over the age of 18. Meeting place, classroom, and several art studios available to rent. Many exhibition opportunities including three juried shows and several nonjuried venues in Ann Arbor businesses. Monthly programs, workshops, and critique groups. Active member dues: $40 + $15 to sell art on the AAWA website. Student dues: $20. Inactive members: $12. Free programs open to the public every 3rd Monday Sept.–Nov., Jan.–Apr., 7–8 p.m. annarborwomenartists@gmail.com, annarborwomenartists.org **V**

# Groups & Clubs

**Arts Alliance,** 1100 N. Main, #106B. Deb Polich, (734) 213–2733. Advocates for and supports the creative sector of Washtenaw County—arts and cultural organizations and creative individuals and businesses—to ensure that the region remains a great place to create, live, work, learn, play, and visit. Washtenaw County Cultural Master Plan informs the work of the Arts Alliance—some of which is behind the scenes such as conducting needs assessments for arts and creative education, administering grants and managing research projects, managing public art and design projects, or presenting annual awards for excellence. deb.polich@a3arts.org, a3arts.org

**Great Lakes Lace Group, Inc.** Kathleen Campbell, (734) 483–5693. Members study, make, and collect lace. Open to beginners. Dues $20; ages 16 & under free. Call or email for meeting info. kjcampbelllace@sbcglobal.net, gllgi.org

**Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild.** Dedicated to the promotion and preservation of quilting, patchwork, appliqué, and related fiber arts. 278 members. Sponsors workshops with internationally known teachers, lectures, projects, and occasions. Meets 6 times a year during the odd-numbered months, 3rd Sat., Morris Lawrence Building, WCC. Meetings include a speaker, a procession of quilts, show & tell, and more. Non-members and people of all skill levels welcome. Dues $45. President@gaaqg.com, gaaqg.com

**The Guild of Artists & Artisans,** 118 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 662–3382. Nonprofit membership organization of professional artists promotes community awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the visual arts and provides professional artists with marketing opportunities. Produces the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair and 4 additional art fairs each year. info@theguild.org, theguild.org

**Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation),** 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Classes and workshops in many arts, crafts, glass, ceramics, and textiles. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aareced.com **S**

## BUSINESS

**American Business Women's Association (Maia Chapter).** Mary Shindell, (734) 996–3963. Opportunities for leadership, education, and networking. Meets 3rd Tues. 6 p.m., location varies, check website for details. Annual national dues $115, local dues $24, plus dinner fee each meeting. Guests welcome. Reservations required. abwa-maia.org

**Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber,** 2010 Hogback, #4. (734) 665–4433. Networking opportunities and events, educational seminars, leadership development, member discounts, health care programs, and public policy advocacy. Dues based on number of employees and level of membership. rosalind@a2ychamber.org, a2ychamber.org

**Institute of Management Accountants.** Angela Combs, (734) 878–6734. National organization for financial professionals sponsors speakers on technical issues and professional development. Publishes newsletter, *Qualified Opinion.* Meets Sept.–Nov. & Jan.–May, 3rd Thurs. 5:30 p.m., 3150 Boardwalk. Reservations requested. combsa@ewashtenaw.org, imamichigan.org/annarbor

**LA2M Marketing Education.** Derek Mehraban, (734) 272–4698. Formerly known as Lunch Ann Arbor Marketing. Open to client- and agency-side marketing professionals, and those interested in learning about marketing. Wed. 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m., Conor O'Neill's, Celtic Room, 318 S. Main, $5. info@la2m.org, la2m.org

**New Enterprise Forum,** 2010 Hogback, #4. (734) 665–4433. Connecting entrepreneurs to investors via a coaching process. Meets 3rd Thurs. from Jan.–July and Sept.–Nov. at Ann Arbor SPARK Central (301 E. Liberty), 5:00 p.m. Meetings free to all. Individual membership $100. membership@newenterpriseforum.org, newenterpriseforum.org

**Washtenaw Association of Volunteer Coordinators (WAVC).** Professional networking and support organization for managers of volunteers. Meets Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov., various locations. wash.avc@gmail.com, wavc.wordpress.com

**West Washtenaw Business Association.** (734) 436–1080. Forum for communication and social outreach for businesses and individuals interested in improving the economy, environment, and security of the greater western Ann Arbor area. General meetings held quarterly at various locations, monthly educational seminars, and monthly after-hours networking opportunity. Dues $95. admin@wwba.biz, wwba.biz

**Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan,** 4460 Earhart. (734) 604–2910. Advancing the goals of female-owned businesses since 1995. Programs focus on networking, education and referrals. Dues $75. communications@wbo-mich.org, wbo-mich.org

**The Women's Exchange of Washtenaw (WXW).** (734) 355–9185. Helps women business leaders connect and collectively solve business problems to grow companies, create more products and services, employ more people, and revitalize region. Works directly with business owners, CEOs, and business & community leaders to solve business issues, train up-and-coming young professionals, and connect available workers with jobs. carole@a2solutionsfirst.com, wxwbusiness.com **V**

## ECOLOGY

**Ann Arbor Backyard Beekeepers,** P.O. Box 1465. Group holds discussions and presentations about beekeeping. Meets 2nd Tues., 6:30 p.m., Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Attend a meeting for free but membership requires annual dues. a2b2club@gmail.com, a2b2club.org

**Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited.** (734) 975–0234. Local members of a national organization work to conserve cool-water fisheries. Trips, meetings, and "work parties" to improve river habitat for trout. Main project is turning Dexter's Mill Creek into a trout fishery. Meets Sept.–May 2nd Tuesday, 7–9 p.m. Location TBA. National dues $35, $17.50 for new members. jzolan@comcast.net, annarbortu.org

**Environment Michigan,** 313 S. State, #5. (734) 662–9797. Statewide environmental advocacy organization. info@environmentmichigan.org, environmentmichigan.org

**Friends of the Border-to-Border Trail,** 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 487–9058. Dedicated to completing, expanding, and enhancing this nonmotorized, 50-mile trail across Washtenaw County. wolverbob@gmail.com, bordertoborder.org **V**

**Huron River Watershed Council,** 1100 N. Main, #210. (734) 769–5123. Works to protect and restore the river for healthy and vibrant communities. Envisions a future of clean and plentiful water for people and nature in the Huron River. Membership $35 & up. lrubin@hrwc.org, hrwc.org **V**

**Legacy Land Conservancy,** 6276 Jackson, #G. (734) 302–5263. Protects natural areas, farmland, and open space in Southeastern Michigan, especially in Washtenaw and Jackson counties. Provides information about private conservation options, government land protection programs, and the benefits of preserving open lands. info@legacylandconservancy.org, legacylandconservancy.org **V**

**Michigan Botanical Club (Huron Valley Chapter).** (734) 663–5667. Promotes education, enjoyment, conservation, and preservation of Great Lakes flora and natural heritage through illustrated lectures, field trips (mostly in the growing season), and service projects. Meets Jan.–Apr. & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Free and open to the public. Statewide meetings and forays are available to members. Dues $30, students $20 (includes newletters and journal *The Great Lakes Botanist*). snooden@umich.edu, michbotclub.org **V**

**National Wildlife Federation (Great Lakes Regional Center),** 213 W. Liberty, #200. (734) 769–3351. Est. 1982. Dedicated to protecting and restoring the Great Lakes: confronting the climate crisis; protecting the lakes from the threat posed by the oil pipeline in the Straits of Mackinac; restoring fish and wildlife habitat; preventing the spread of invasive species like Asian carp; stopping toxic algae blooms; and educating and inspiring a new generation of wildlife stewards by connecting kids with nature. *Ranger Rick* magazine for kids. greatlakes@nwf.org, nwf.org/greatlakes

**Sierra Club,** 621 Fifth St. Conservation projects to promote land preservation, clean energy, alternative transportation, and parks and recreational facilities. Activities include canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. Public welcome at free monthly meeting with featured presenters, 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. National dues: $15 introductory, $39 annual renewal (not required for local activities). HVGSierraClub@gmail.com, sierraclub.org/michigan/huron-valley **V**

**Stewardship Network,** 416 Longshore. (734) 996–3190. Works to revolutionize the way people care for their land, water, and air by building community around conservation and stewardship. Works with individuals and organizations, including volunteers, landowners, nonprofits, businesses, and governments. Offers workshops, hands-on stewardship events, discussion groups, and more. staff@stewardshipnetwork.org, stewardshipnetwork.org **V**

**Superior Land Preservation Society.** (734) 482–7414. Preserves and protects land in Superior Township; organizes events, speakers, and meetings to promote awareness of land use issues. Publishes annual *Superior Land Preservation Society News.* Meets 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., Old Superior Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti. Dues $25, students & seniors $15, families $50. slpsociety@gmail.com, slps-mi.org **V, S**

MARY BETH DONOVAN

**Mary Bajcz sewed "Snowdrops" for the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild's "Feather Your Own Nest" challange (Arts & Crafts).**

**Washtenaw Audubon Society.** Sherri Smith, (734) 994–6287. Speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, emphasizing local areas. Sponsors field trips (some international). "Safe Passage" program works with owners and residents of tall buildings to minimize risks to migrating birds. Conducts annual Christmas Bird Count. Meets Jan.–June & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Wed. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $20 family, $10 students and seniors. washtenawaudubon.org **V**

**Wild Ones.** (734) 604–4674. Promotes native plants to preserve biodiversity in natural landscapes and to establish native plant communities around homes and businesses. Meets Sept.–Apr., 2nd Wed. 6:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Activities in other months include garden visits, plant rescues and exchanges, field trips. Meetings free and open to the public. annarbor.wildones.org

## EDUCATION & HISTORY

**American Association of University Women** (AAUW)–Ann Arbor Branch. (844) 973–6287. College graduates with an associate's degree or higher work to advance equity for women through advocacy, education, research, and philanthropy. Monthly interest groups. Branch meetings 3rd Wed., at the Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues $85; students $25. Annual fundraising used book sale Sept. 8–10, 2017, Washtenaw Community College, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River. annarbor-mi.aauw.net

**Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan (Ann Arbor Chinese School),** P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. Chinese language classes and cultural enrichment activities for adults and children, including Chinese classes (ages 3 yrs.–adult), Chinese calligraphy, Chinese yo-yo, erhu, table tennis, zumba, and Chen Style Taiji (adults only). Meets Sept.–June, Fri. 7–9:50 p.m. academic_admin@aaccom.org, aaccom.org

**Ann Arbor Civil War Roundtable.** Ken Baumann (734) 439–7657. Discussion, refreshments, and presentations from local and national experts. Topics include battles, leaders, politicians, civilians, and other aspects of the Civil War. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Mon. 7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital education auditorium, 5305 E. Huron, lot P. Dues $25 for individuals and families; guests welcome. kb64bau@sbcglobal.net, aacwrt.org

**Ann Arbor Preservation Alliance.** Promotes the cultural and economic benefits of preserving Ann Arbor's historic resources. Active committees address education and advocacy. Meetings are called as needed. historicA2@gmail.com

**Anthroposophical Society in America,** 1923 Geddes. (734) 662–9355. Founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923. Provides resources to support inner development and cultural transformation "in order to create a future worthy of the human being." Online listing of events, articles, library catalog, and membership information. info@anthroposophy.org, anthroposophy.org

**Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor (CHAA).** Cooks, food writers, nutritionists, collectors, students, and others interested in the study of culinary history and gastronomy. Founded in 1983 by Jan Longone and friends. Organizes regular programs open to members and guests and publishes the quarterly *Repast.* Themed dinners twice a year. Meets Sept.–May, 3rd Sun. of the month, Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Dues $25 individual/couple; $20 newsletter only. a2culinaryhistorians@gmail.com, culinaryhistoriansannarbor.org

**Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County,** P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Marcia McCrary, (734) 483–2799. Members trace family histories and work to preserve the histories of local families. Publishes *Family History Capers* quarterly. Meets Jan.–May & Sept.–Nov., 4th Sun. 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. Dues $13–$25 (includes journal). info@washtenawgenealogy.org, washtenawgenealogy.org **V**

**Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County.** Carol Finerman, (734) 995–4485; Elise Weisbach, (734) 996–5706. Collects and preserves oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts of local Jewish history. Speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all.

**Michigan Archaeological Society (Huron Valley Chapter).** Members learn about, view collections of, or get hands-on experience with surveying, excavating and/or curating artifacts. Public welcome. Free meetings with local and international speakers, Sept.–May, 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., U-M Kelsey Museum, 434 S. State (entrance on Maynard). Dues $25. mdevajebb@gmail.com, miarch.org

**Netherlands-America University League,** P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Ton Broos, (734) 994–9276. Promotes Netherlands and Dutch-speaking Belgium-related social, cultural, and scientific activities. Lecturers, musical performances, annual picnic and St. Nicholas party, and other programs. Dues: $20–$40. nanfecteau@comcast.net, naulaa.org

**Old West Side Association.** Christine Brummer, (734) 945–0229, (734) 930–6932; Barbara Hall, (734) 668–7558. Preserves historic character of Old West Side neighborhood. Sponsors homes tour in Sept., a children's festival in May or June, and other events; publishes *Old West Side News.* Annual dues $2–$10. brummerceb@gmail.com, oldwestside.org

**Washtenaw County Historical Society,** 500 N. Main at corner of Beakes & E. Kingsley. (734) 662–

9092. Programs Feb.–Apr. & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Sun. 2 p.m. at various locations. Dues $15, family $25, seniors $10, senior couple $19. Museum on Main Street open Sat., & Sun. noon–4 p.m. and by appointment. Exhibits vary. Also oversees the Argus Museum that displays photographic and optical equipment. (See listing in Libraries, Galleries & Museums) wchs-500@ameritech.net, washtenawhistory.org **S, V**

## FAMILY & PARENTING

**Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China.** Support, information, and activities for families that have adopted children from China. Picnics, playgroups, book club, and Chinese New Year celebration. Dues $25. ldugriz@yahoo.com, annarborfcc.wordpress.com

**Ann Arbor Babywearers.** Parents and other caregivers lend support and knowledge of wearing babies in carriers. Meets 1st and 3rd Tues. 11 a.m–12:30 p.m. at Washtenaw County Human Services, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. annarborbabywearers@gmail.com, annarborbabywearers.com

**Ann Arbor Families for Autistic Children, A2FACES.** (734) 929–2699. Education and support for family members of children ages birth–25 with, or suspected of having, autism spectrum disorders enrolled in Ann Arbor public schools. Works to obtain appropriate education and improve services. groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/A2FACES/info

**ArborParents.** Parenting discussion email group for those with children in the Ann Arbor area. To join, go to groups.yahoo.com/group/arborparents (click on "join this group"). arborparents@unixmama.com, unixmama.com/arborparents/faq.html

**The Breastfeeding Cafe,** Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor, 726 Brooks. (734) 975–6534. Free weekly drop-in group for breastfeeding mothers and their babies. Meets Fri. 10–11:30 a.m. bfcaa.com

**Huron Valley Parents of Multiples.** (734) 657–2209. Social and support group for expectant and current parents of twins, triplets, and more. Members share experience, expertise, and humor unique to households with multiples. Sponsors activities such as mom-to-mom sales, social gatherings, and an online support community. Dues $40 (including newsletter by email). membership@hvpom.org, hvpom.org

**Parents Without Partners.** (734) 604–5095. Provides single parents and their children with an opportunity for enhancing personal growth, self-confidence and sensitivity towards others by offering an environment for support, friendship, and the exchange of parenting techniques. ltfarah@cs.com

## FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

**Ann Arbor Jaycees.** (734) 531–9629. Leadership training, community service, and social opportunities for ages 21 to 40. Volunteer causes, from one day commitments, signature project committees, or design a project for charity. Monthly socials: laser tag, theater performances, tapas parties, and more. Raise funds, develop skills through hosting community events, and network at state and national conferences. Dues: $85. Meets 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., see website for location. membership@a2jaycees.org, a2jaycees.org **V**

**Ann Arbor Moose Lodge #1253,** 10160 Jackson, Dexter. (734) 433–1132. Provides home placements for youth; active in community volunteer projects and raising money for charities. Men meet Thurs. 7 p.m.; women meet 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Dues $50; $20 to join. a2moose.com **V**

**Ann Arbor Optimist Club.** Don Thiel, (734) 562–2375. Supports programs for Ann Arbor youth. Breakfast Club meets 1st & 3rd Wed. 8 a.m. at the Graduate Hotel, 615 E. Huron. Dues $95.

**Ann Arbor Time Bank.** (734) 369–4581. Encourages skills sharing and provides greater access to skills. Members work to earn time credits that they spend for other services. info@a2timebank.org, a2timebank.org

**Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library,** P.O. Box 7350, AA 48107. (734) 302–7774. Supports the library through advocacy and fundraising. Staffs the Friends Book Shop at the Downtown library, 343 S. Fifth Ave.; open Mon.–Fri. noon–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 1–4 p.m. General membership $25. faadl.org **V**

**GBU Financial Life District #630 of Ann Arbor.** Klaus Kummer, (734) 913–9371. Fraternal life insurance organization promotes German American culture and heritage; supports Peace Neighborhood Center SafeHouse, Hope Medical Clinic, Salvation Army, Food Gatherers, and other charities; holds annual events such as Fasching, May Dinner/Dance, and Oktoberfest. Meets Sept.–June, usually Sun. 1 p.m., with free dinner for members and guests, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Open to all; no annual dues. Call for membership information. gbu.org (click on District Info, then District 630)

**Hadassah,** P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. Open to Jewish women. Sponsors social, educational, advocacy, and fundraising programs to support projects worldwide. Dues $36; lifetime membership $250. annarborhadassah@yahoo.com, hadassah.org

**James L. Crawford Elks Lodge #322 (IBPOE of W),** 220 Sunset. (734) 761–7172. Supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation; conducts Easter egg hunt, beauty pageants, and talent shows; sponsors oratorical contest for students in grades 11 & 12. Men meet 2nd & 4th Sun. 4 p.m.; women (members of Daisy Chain Temple #212) meet 1st & 3rd Sat. 4 p.m. Hosts live entertainment Thurs., Fri., & Sat. nights. **V**

**Junior League of Ann Arbor,** 1100 N. Main, #109 (NEW Center). (734) 996–8818. Committed to volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and training of volunteers for community improvement. Meets Sept.–May, 2nd Tues. 7 p.m., Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues $160. admin@jlaa.org, jlaa.org **V**

**Kiwanis.** Service organization helps children and families with grants via nonprofits and direct service projects. Meets Mon. noon–1:15 p.m. Sponsors weekly thrift sales at the Kiwanis Center Downtown, Sat. 9 a.m.–noon (closes January 2018). Newer larger sale site is at Kiwanis Center West, 102 N. Staebler at Jackson. Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (See Community Services—Donations listing for more information.) Member dues $180 or volunteer without dues. a2kiwanis.org. **V**

**Lions Club.** Service group assists the sight- or hearing-impaired and works on community projects. Call for dues. **Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club** meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Families welcome. Kathy Harper, (734) 484–3662. lioncathykoning@gmail.com, e-clubhouse.org/sites/annarborelc/ **Ann Arbor Host Lions Club** meets 1st Wed., (except June and Dec.), noon, Quarter Bistro, 300 South Maple. Richard Westbury, (734) 368–2261, a2lions@gmail.com, annarborlions.org. **Huron Valley Sunrise Lions Club** meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:15 a.m., Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. Mailing address: 806 Cambridge, Ypsilanti 48197. stonebend@comcast.net, e-clubhouse.org/sites/huronvalley/ **V**

**Masons: Ann Arbor York Rite.** (734) 769–6982, Secretary/Recorder: Art Davidge, H PHP, H PTIM, H PC. Three groups; all meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m. at the Belleville Masonic Temple, 515 Main St., Belleville. **Washtenaw Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons,** founded in 1850 and open to Master Masons, expounds on the lessons taught in Masonic Lodges and completes the degrees received there. secretary6@aayorkrite.org **Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar,** founded in 1865, is open to Royal Arch Masons of any Christian faith; works to support ecumenical fellowship, giving pastors the opportunity to visit the holy land and supporting ocular research at the University of Michigan. recorder13@aayorkrite.org **Ann Arbor Council No. 86, Royal & Select Masters** adds further details and moral lessons to the allegory of the degrees found in both the Lodge and Chapter. secretary86@aayorkrite.org. Website for all: aayorkrite.org

**Masons: Ann Arbor-Fraternity Lodge No. 262, Free & Accepted Masons,** 3337 Ann Arbor–Saline. Over 170 years in Ann Arbor. Motto: "Making Good Men Better." Builds community, provides relief to the needy, and encourages education. secretary@aaf262.org, aaf262.org

**Masons: St. Mary's Lodge No. 4, Free & Accepted Masons, Prince Hall Affiliated,** 900 John A. Woods (Bethel A.M.E. Church). Building bridges in the Ann Arbor community since 1867. Serves children, adults, and families with the Green-Baxter community housing complex partnership, annual college scholarship drive and Masons for Kids Picnic, and other community service. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m. Find them on Facebook.

**Masons: Zal Gaz Grotto No. 34, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm,** 2070 W. Stadium. Henry Geiss, secretary: (734) 663–1202. Est. 1911. Social and charitable club for members of the Masonic Fraternity. Live jazz and many other public events each week. Banquet hall, commercial kitchen, and bar available for rental. secretary@zalgaz.org, zalgaz.org.

**Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor,** P.O. Box 3738, AA 48106. For alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame. Sponsors scholarships and service opportunities, hosts student groups, performs community service, engages in continuing education. Dues $35, $25 for senior citizens and alums within five years of graduation, free for first-year alums and alums who are full-time local grad students. ndannarbor@alumni.nd.edu, annarbor.undclub.org **S, V**

**Rotary Club.** International service organization for community, business, professional, and educational leaders. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor** meets Wed. noon, Michigan Union Anderson Room (Weber's Restaurant starting 5/2/18). John White, (734) 662–1734, info@annarborrotary.org, annarborrotary.org. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor North** meets Thurs. noon, Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth. Bryan Schindell, (734) 474–4626, Gail Scott: Foundation Chair, rcaan.org. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor West** meets Thurs. 6:30–7:30 p.m., Quarter Bistro, 300 S. Maple. Bob Overhiser, (734) 995–4015, or Vineet Katial, (303) 324–3591. rotaryannarbor.org **V**

## FLORA & FAUNA

**Ann Arbor Bonsai Society.** Promotes knowledge, appreciation, and the practice of the art of bonsai to members and general public through meetings, lectures, workshops, exhibitions, and publications. For people interested in growing miniature, mature-looking trees in pots and special soils. Lectures and demonstrations by some of the foremost artists in field, classes, workshops, and an annual show, usually during the 4th week of August. Meets the 4th Wed., Feb.–Oct., 7 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens Auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $25 per year. aabonsaisociety@gmail.com, annarborbonsaisociety.org

**Ann Arbor Farm & Garden (AAF&G).** Social and philanthropic group; raises money for local horticultural and environmental projects and scholarships. Grant applications due Nov. 15. Hosts annual Garden Walk 2nd Sat. in June. Meets Sept.–May, 1st Thurs. Dues $55. annarborfarmandgarden.org

**Ann Arbor Garden Club.** Kathy Stroud: (734) 761–8281. Workshops and educational talks on home gardening. Members care for gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Cobblestone Farm. Meets Mar.–Nov., 1st Wed., at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Rm. 125, 7 p.m. and 2nd Sat. in Dec. for Annual Greens workshop, 10 a.m–noon at Matthaei greenhouse #3. Public welcome. Dues $20. cookie4860@aol.com, annarborgardenclub.org

**Ann Arbor Ikebana International.** Nobuko Sakoda, (734) 662–5616 or (248) 685–7696. Dedicated to the Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Thurs. 1 p.m. at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $60 includes 3 issues of a *Ikebana Magazine*. Guests welcome. chelseaflowersllc@gmail.com

**Ann Arbor Orchid Society.** Neal Foster, (734) 663–0756. Meetings include guest speakers, show and tell, orchid plant and supply sales, and raffle of orchids and related material. Orchid Festival in early spring. Meets Sept.–May (excluding Dec.) 2nd or 3rd Sun. 2 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Beginners welcome. Dues: individuals & senior households $20, seniors age 70 & over $15, households $25. nealfost@umich.edu, aaosonline.org

**ArborSeeds.** Meets by email to discuss gardening in Ann Arbor and in person for plant and seed swaps. arborseeds@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/arborseeds/

**Good Thyme Garden Club.** Marg (734) 646–5560. Meetings with guest speakers about gardening, conservation, and horticulture, and garden-related field trips. Guests welcome. Members maintain gardens at Arbor Hospice. Usually meets 2nd Tues., 10 a.m. Dues $20. 1goodthyme@gmail.com, goodthymegardenclubaa.org

**Huron Valley Rose Society.** Sarah Hanifi, (734) 277–0112. For people interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Meets second Sun. in room #139 at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $10. shanifi@att.net

**Will Forage for Food.** Members eat healthy, get exercise, and share knowledge on living from the land. Free events and for-fee classes range from edible and medicinal plant walks to mushroom growing to homesteading and wilderness skills. rachel@willforageforfood.com, willforageforfood.com

## HOBBIES & GAMES

*For sports, see the Recreation section of this guide.*

**American Truck Historical Society (Southeastern Michigan Chapter).** John Dresden III, (248) 752–3830. Free meetings feature a speaker and discussion with antique truck owners about finding parts in the area, the history of trucking, and local historical events. Meets Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov., 3rd Tues. 7 p.m., usually at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline. National dues $37 (includes six issues of *Wheels of Time*), additional $15 for chapter. oldsemitrucks@att.net, aths.org

**Ann Arbor Adventure Club.** (734) 224–8519. Rock climbing, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, biking, disc golf, rollerblading, volleyball, paintball, skiing and snowboarding, camping, and more. Meets 1st Tues. 7 p.m. at various locations. annarboradventure.com

**Ann Arbor Area Crappy Camera Club, A3C3.** Members use a variety of film cameras to explore wet-plate photography, pinhole photos, or other methods such as combining film and scanning. Annual photo exhibit. Meets 1st Thurs. See website for locations. mfobrien@gmail.com, a2crappycameras.org

**Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild.** Education about and appreciation of home-brewed beers, meads, and ciders. Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m. Dues $20. info@aabg.org, aabg.org

**Ann Arbor Bridge Club.** Ray Gentz, (734) 769–3994 (home), (734) 657–0549 (cell). Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome, however, players should have basic bidding and play knowledge. Format is duplicate bridge and is a sanctioned game. Snacks, coffee, and soda provided. Having a partner is highly recommended but not necessary. Meets Wed. 7–10:30 p.m. Players must commit to the entire session. Walden Hills clubhouse, 2114 Pauline. Fee $6/meeting for regular games, $7/meeting for charity games. ray62856@gmail.com, bridgeclubs.org

**Ann Arbor Camera Club.** Howard Bond, (734) 665–6597. Beginners and pros welcome. Annual print and projected digital competition, plus speakers and field trips throughout the year. Usually meets Sept.–June, 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., Forsythe Middle School (1655 Newport) or Wines Elementary School (1701 Newport). Visitors welcome. Check website or contact to verify current schedule. a2camclub@gmail.com, annarborcameraclub.org

**Ann Arbor Classics Book Group.** Members choose selections from Peter Boxall's book *1,001 Books You Must Read Before You Die.* Meets 3 p.m. 2nd or 3rd Sun. at Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson, in the Westgate shopping center. All welcome to join. meetup.com/Ann-Arbor-Classics-Book-Group/

**Ann Arbor French Conversation Group.** French-language social group for those who speak French and have lived in or visited France. Meets Wed. 7–9 p.m. at various locations around Ann Arbor. Attends French concerts, movies, restaurants, and more. Membership $1–$2/mo. kesslerh@gmail.com, french.meetup.com/581

**Ann Arbor Juggling Arts Club.** (734) 761–1115. All skill levels welcome to practice. Meets Sat. 2–5 p.m. on the U-M Diag, weather permitting. Call or email for meeting info during holidays or inclement weather. juggling.info@umich.edu, umich.edu/~juggle

**Ann Arbor Magic Club.** Dan Jones, (734) 751–8709. Monthly meetings, lectures, and workshops on performing magic. Open to all ages. Visitors welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. 7 p.m., Senate Coney Island, 34359 Plymouth. Contact for dues information. aamagic.org

**Ann Arbor Metal Detecting Club,** 3310 Washtenaw, (Denny's). (502) 232–5991. Discuss equipment, permissions, legal boundaries, and much more. All ages, color, gender, creed, and values welcome. Trips around Great Lakes area, Ohio River Valley, and elsewhere. Meets 2nd Thurs. 6 p.m. allenpatrickm@gmail.com

**Ann Arbor Scrabblers.** Steve Lawrence, (734) 994–0084. Players of all abilities welcome. Game sets are available. Wed. 5–8 p.m. at Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. stevel800@mac.com

**Ann Arbor Stammtisch.** German-language social group meets Thurs. after 8 p.m. at local bars. Native and nonnative speakers welcome. Email or see website for locations. a2stammtisch-owner@yahoogroups.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/a2stammtisch

**Ann Arbor Stamp Club.** (734) 761–5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet Jan. 2nd Mon., Feb.–Oct. 3rd Mon., Nov. 1st Mon., Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Visitors welcome. Dues $5, families $7. harwin@umich.edu, annarborstampclub.org

**Ann Arbor Tasters Guild, Chapter 37.** (734) 995–1818. World's second-largest chapter of an international wine and food appreciation society. Ann Arbor Wine Club membership; 18 annual wine tastings and dinners; conventions, tours, and cruises; and subscriptions to biannual journal, a major online wine magazine, and the chapter's bimonthly newsletter. Dues $45. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

**Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers.** Gary Sample (248) 348–7845, Steve Kindschy (517) 349–9163. Train lovers show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets Jan.–May & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Fri. 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in the blue classroom on the lower level at rear, 306 N. Division. sample1@sbcglobal.net

**Ann Arbor Wine Club.** (734) 995–1818. A wine and food buyer's club with events every other month. Dues $6 for electronic bimonthly newsletter option; $12 for mailed version. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

**Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club,**. Dinesh Cyanam: (732) 666–3843. Promotes amateur radio in the county. Works with the

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Red Cross to provide emergency communications, operates an amateur radio station at the Hands-On Museum, supplies radio communications for local events, offers license classes and testing. Meets 2nd Wed., see website for location. Visitors welcome. Dues $20. info@w8rp.org, w8pgw.org

**The Barony of Cynnabar (Society for Creative Anachronism).** Re-creates the Middle Ages and Renaissance with hands-on arts and crafts activities including singing, dancing, calligraphy, fiber arts, cooking, martial arts (heavy combat and fencing). Lower entry fees at events and annual newsletter for members. See website for meeting info. cynnabar.org

**Common Cycle.** Encourages residents of Ann Arbor and surrounding communities to ride bikes by providing access to education, workspace, and resources. Volunteer mechanics teach and assist with bicycle repairs, ranging from fixing a flat to overhauling a headset. Volunteers operate mobile repair stand, April–Oct., at the Sunday Artisan Market, 315 Detroit St. See website for additional activities. info@commoncycle.org, commoncycle.org **V**

**Experimental Aircraft Association.** Christopher Gordon, (734) 845–4029. For those interested in innovative aircraft and sport aviation. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Annual pancake breakfast Sunday before Father's Day, 8 a.m.–noon. Young Eagles and Eagle Flights intro airplane flights for youth and adults monthly April–Nov. Dues $40 national, $24 local chapter. gordoncl@umich.edu, eaa333.org

**Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society.** Jan Esch, (734) 665–5574. Educational and recreational activities for all ages. Meets Sept.–May, 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues $15–$20. dandjesch@comcast.net

**Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation),** 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Classes in cooking, languages, games, woodworking, technology, and photography. Quarterly brochures provide fees, times, and dates for classes. See website for more information. aareced.com **S**

**Sisters in Crime.** (734) 635–9242. National org founded in 1987. Ann Arbor chapter helps women who write, review, buy, or sell crime fiction. michigansinc@gmail.com, facebook.com/michigansinc

**Stilyagi Air Corps.** Science fiction and fantasy fans host meetings, parties, events, and annual ConFusion convention: Jan. 18–21, 2018, at the Novi Sheraton; preregistration before Dec. 31, 2017. stilyagi.org

**Toastmasters.** International nonprofit organization focused on empowering individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Guests are welcomed at our weekly meetings at no cost. Membership dues vary on a (semi-)annual basis. Six area clubs: **Ann Arbor Toastmasters & Friends** meets Wed. 6:15–8 p.m., Northside Community Center, 809 Taylor. Free for guests. Semiannual dues $54. Steven Cornell, president. annarbor.toastmastersclubs.org. **Michigan Toastmasters** meets Sept.–April, Wed. 6–7:30 p.m., Michigan Union, rm. 2105B. Semiannual dues $36; free for guests. President email: mattklee@umich.edu. **NSF Toastmasters** meets Wed. noon–1 p.m., NSF International, 789 N. Dixboro. (734) 769–5357 to confirm meeting location. Semiannual dues $45; free for guests. williams@nsf.org, anjohnson@nsf.org, bills@nsf.org. **RSB Toastmasters** meets weekly from Sept. 13th–April 23rd on Sundays noon–1 p.m. (tentatively), Ross School of Business, Room (TBD), 701 Tappan. atsilv@umich.edu. **SpeakOUT!** LGBTQA club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday 7–8:30 p.m., Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Open to all & free for guests. Semiannual dues $42. lawrenceemoebs@gmail.com, speakout.toastmastersclubs.org. **Washtenaw Toastmasters** meets Thurs. 7–9 p.m., Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Check website for room number. Semi-annual dues $44. president@washtenawtoastmasters.org, washtenawtoastmasters.org

**University Lowbrow Astronomers.** Events hotline: (734) 975–3248. Public invited twice each month to the Peach Mountain Observatory on Sat. nights before and after the new moon (weather permitting, March through Nov.) Guests learn about astronomy and constellations, and look through the University's McMath 24-inch Cassegrain telescope. Members bring their own instruments through which guests can view celestial objects as well. Member of the NASA Night Sky Network. Children welcome. Meets 3rd Fri. 7:30 p.m., Angell Hall, 435 State, rm. G115. Dues $30, students and members age 55 & over $20, additional $18 for mailed newsletter. askthelowbrows@umich.edu, lowbrows.org, facebook.com/UniversityLowbrowAstronomers **S**

**Write On Ann Arbor!** Helps writers find the focus, energy, drive and support needed to start, and finish writing a book or any writing project. Every meeting has an instructional element followed by your choice of a critique session or mastermind group. Meets every other Thurs. from 6–8:30 p.m. at Morgan & York, 1928 Packard. meetup.com/write-on-ann-arbor

## MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA

**Ann Arbor Chapter of the American Guild of Organists,** P.O. Box 131002, AA 48105. For professional and amateur organists, choir directors, organ enthusiasts, and music lovers. Concerts, workshops, lectures. Dues $100; disabled, under age 21, and seniors age 65 & over $75; students $40; (includes subscription to monthly publication, *The American Organist*). annarborago@gmail.com, annarborago.org

**Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild.** (734) 864–2686. Professional support, continuing education, and more for piano teachers. Performance opportunities, achievement testing, and piano ensemble camp for students. Financial aid available for teachers and students. Find local teachers on the website. a2pianoteachers.com

**Ann Arbor Blues Society.** (734) 219–5960. Blues jams and clinics held monthly. Electric and acoustic instruments welcome. Check website for location. *Blues in the Schools* engages students of all ages in multidisciplinary, whole-language learning using the study of music, math, language arts, history, anthropology, and sociology in a hands-on approach celebrating creative self-expression. info@a2bluessociety.com, a2bluessociety.com

**Ann Arbor Civic Chorus.** (734) 994–2300, ext. 53203. Offered through Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Rec & Ed department and is open to all. No audition is required to join. Rehearsals are Monday evenings with concerts in December and May. The chorus performs a wide variety of musical selections. Directed by Karen TenBrink; $115 per season. aareced.com

**Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance, (AACTMAD),** 4531 Concourse. (734) 761–2576. Dedicated to traditional music, dance, song, and related arts. Sponsors about 200 events yearly, most with live music and dance, including contra, English country, Morris, swing, and fusion. Produces Dancing in the Streets in downtown Ann Arbor on the Sun. of Labor Day weekend. Dues $15, students & limited-income members $10, families $25. info@aactmad.org, aactmad.org

**Ann Arbor Festival of Song.** Concerts, recitals, and lectures devoted to art song and vocal chamber music by local and visiting professional and student singers. rodgersjane@hotmail.com, a2fos.org

**Ann Arbor Grail Singers,** 2 Jay Lee Ct. (734) 662–0631. This 16-voice women's choir performs Renaissance, Medieval, and Baroque music in Michigan and Ohio. Open rehearsals in Sept. Dues $25. For auditions, contact stephanie@teced.com, AnnArborGrailSingers.org

**Ann Arbor Morris.** Sam Nola, (734) 717–1569. English performance/recreational dance group. Practice Sun. 6–8 p.m. Winter site Concourse Hall, 4531 Concourse (Oct.–Apr. weekly), Summer site between Rackham and North Quad on the U-M campus (May-Sept. contact for dates); rain site U-M Dental School portico). New members welcome. No dues. a2morris@umich.edu, annarbormorris.org, meetup.com/Ann-Arbor-Morris-Dancing/

**Ann Arbor Recorder Society.** Sindi Keesan: (914) 236–6123. Chapter of the American Recorder Society, directed by Janet Cannon. Members play recorders and other early instruments at monthly meetings, an April early music workshop with a guest instructor, and a June concert of Renaissance and Baroque music. Meets 2nd Mon. of Sept. and Jan. and the 1st Mon. of other months from Oct.–June at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. Annual dues $40. keesan@sdf.org, a2recordersociety.org

**Ann Arbor Sacred Harp.** Pat Forsberg-Smith, (734) 678–7549. Devoted to the practice of shape-note singing, a form of early American communal hymn singing. All voices and experience levels welcome. Meets at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Sept.–June, usually 2nd Sun. 1–4 p.m. cawolfe@umich.edu

**Ann Arbor Screenwriters Group.** Discusses screenwriting craft and business, as well as independent filmmaking; critiques members' scripts; provides resources. Meets 2nd and 4th Wed. 7–9 p.m., various downtown locations in Ann Arbor. Note: Does not meet if there are no member scripts ready to review. briansgate@hotmail.com, movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/aascreenwriters

**Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts.** (734) 930–0353. Presents 6 concerts in fall and spring Wed. mornings at the Ann Arbor City Club. Sponsors the SMA Rosalie Edwards Youth Music Competition and SMA Collegiate Young Artist Competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net, annarborsma.org

**Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild.** Judy Schmidt, (734) 971–5763 or Beverly Black, (734) 665–4312. Share stories at monthly meetings, 4th Sunday (Sept.–June) 2–4 pm, Ann Arbor Library Downtown. Produces Storyfest (formerly Tellabration) in Nov., Storynight at Crazy Wisdom, 2nd Thurs. at 7:00 (Mar.–Dec.), and Howell Scary Story Festival in Oct. Visitors welcome. Dues $20. mail@stevedaut.com or storytellerlyn@comcast.net, annarborstorytelling.org

**Ballroom Dance Club at the University of Michigan,** Michigan Union Ballroom or Michigan League. Weekly ballroom dance lessons followed by open dancing. No partner necessary. All skill levels welcome. Meets most Sun. Dues $70, students $50, U-M affiliates $60. BDC-inquiry@umich.edu, ballroomdance.club

**Burns Park Players,** 1421 Brooklyn. (734) 662–8592. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates children grades 1–5 of the Burns Park School into its cast for the annual Feb. musical production, a benefit for performing arts enrichment programs in the public schools. burnsparkplayers.org

**Celtic Harpers,** c/o Carol Kappus, 9703 Island Lake Road, Dexter 48130. (734) 424–9039. Informal club of people interested in the Celtic harp meets a few times a year to share and play music. Holds concerts around Ann Arbor and participates in the Saline Celtic Festival. Resource for harpers and those who wish to hire them. hpfk@aol.com, carolkappus.com

**The Comic Opera Guild,** P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. (734) 973–3264. Local and touring company stages classical musical theater, often in new performing versions. Open auditions for soloists and chorus. Records early Broadway musicals as well as rare operas and operettas. Also sponsors Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition, open to singers not singing professionally or represented by an agent. Email to receive audience or audition announcements. constu@comcast.net, comicoperaguild.org

**Community Music School of Ann Arbor,** 1289 Jewett. (734) 213–2000. Formerly Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts. Programs include chamber music, the New Horizons Senior String Orchestra, jazz combos, and more. Private instruction in strings, voice, piano, woodwinds, and brass also available. info@aa-spa.org, cmsa2.org

**Detroit Irish Music Association (DIMA).** Preserves and promotes traditional Irish music, song, dance, and language in Michigan through classes, workshops, concerts, and sessions. Classes for adults and children at all skill levels in tin whistle, Irish flute, fiddle, concertina, harp, accordion, banjo, guitar, singing, and bodhran. Meets Sept.–May, Thurs. 7:30 p.m. at Green Wood, 1001 Green Rd. contact@detroitirishmusic.org, detroitirishmusic.org

**Dodworth Saxhorn Band.** Mike Deren, (734) 663–9634. Nineteenth-century period-instrument brass band. Performs year-round in the East, Midwest, South, and Canada. Occasional open auditions. mike.deren@dodworth.org, www.dodworth.org

**Etcetera.** (734) 665–4573. Eight-member song and dance troupe performs lively musical revues of standards with stylized staging, comedy bits, costumes, and props. Performs throughout lower Michigan. Email for audition information. annebau@hotmail.com, etcetera-sings.org

**Huron Valley Harmonizers.** (734) 796–7467. Open to all men who love to sing, this a cappella chorus is a chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, and performs contemporary, doo-wop, and music in the barbershop style at community events. All ages welcomen. Meets weekly when not performing, Tues. 7 p.m., Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. info@hvharmonizers.org, hvharmonizers.org, facebook.com/hvharmonizers

**Measure for Measure,** P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106. (734) 649–7664. Ninety-voice men's choral society, conducted by Steven Lorenz, performs in Michigan and the Midwest 6–8 times a year. Rehearses Sun. night from 6:30–9 p.m. in EMU's Alexander Hall; visitors welcome. Auditions in Jan. & Sept. Christmas concert at St. Francis of Assisi Church, spring concert at Hill Auditorium. measure-for-measure.org.

**Michigan Argentine Tango Club.** Eight-week lessons and practice series, beginners through intermediate. No partner or experience necessary. Meets Wed. 8–11 p.m., 1401 Mason Hall, 419 S. State. First time attendee dues (for 8 weeks): Students $20, others $30. Discounts on classes for members. Drop-Ins welcome. matctango@umich.edu, umich.edu/~matc

**Michigan Sinfonietta,** 431 Sommerset Ct. (734) 769–2988. Professional chamber orchestra performs for various organizations, such as choral groups, ballet companies, theaters, and churches, throughout Michigan. greggpowellmusic@gmail.com

**Out Loud Chorus,** P.O. Box 7107, AA 48107. (734) 265–0740. Educational, performance, and social group. Based in LGBT community, but open to all; many ability levels welcome. Meets mid-Sept.–mid-June, Mon. 7–9:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium. outloudchorus@gmail.com, olconline.org

**Papagena Opera Company,** P.O. Box 2211, AA 48106. Dr. Rachelle Warren, (734) 663–9831. Chamber opera company presents 3 fully costumed programs each year; open auditions. papagena13@aol.com

**Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation),** 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300. Many classes in dance, music, drama, singing, and writing. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aareced.com **S**

**Ring of Steel Action Theatre,** 3907 Varsity (Ring Star Studios). Diane Miller, (585) 307–0402. Swordplay, fencing, and stunt classes for all ages. Training in theater and film stunt work. Hosts summer camps, demonstrations, workshops, and lectures. Performs at schools, fairs, parties, and other events. Provides choreography, design, and props. rosteel@umich.edu, ringofsteel.org

**Sole Full of Rhythm,** 4569 Washtenaw. Sara Randazzo, (734) 477–9350. Professional tap dancers and student company perform in various schools, clubs, concerts, festivals. Workshops for all levels; annual concert. solefullofrhythm@mac.com, solefullofrhythm.com

**Stark Raving MADrigals.** Informal group for singers who want to continue to socialize and sing throughout the summer; open to all. Uses *The A Cappella Singer.* No auditions; rehearsals, performances, and attendance are optional. Meets each week, June–Aug.; email for information. srms2010@sbcglobal.net

**Swing Ann Arbor.** Swing dancing every Wed. No partner needed. All ages welcome. Free drop-in beginner lesson 8 p.m.; open dance 9–11 p.m, $3 for students with ID, $5 for community. Monthly progressive series offered in Lindy Hop, Charleston, Balboa, Shag, and Blues. board@swingannarbor.com, swingannarbor.org

**Thurston Community Players,** 2300 Prairie, Thurston Elementary. Produces an original musical comedy each year in late March to raise money for area schools. As many as 250 people from the Thurston neighborhood, ranging in age from kindergarteners to senior citizens, participate as actors, stage crew, and other roles. Auditions in Oct. Volunteers pay a small registration fee, and actors pay a costume fee. info@thurstonplayers.org, thurstonplayers.org

**Tree Town Community Chorus.** (734) 355–7738. Mixed-voice, 25-member choir performs all types of music in 2 yearly concerts. Open to new members, preferably in Sept. No auditions. Meets Sept.–May, Gladwin Barn, 4105 W. Liberty. Dues $125 (per semester). treetowncommunitychorus.blogspot.com

**Troupe Habibat al-Fen,** 400 W. Washington (YMCA). Grace Lehman, (734) 661–8034. Middle Eastern dance ensemble performs locally for community and educational events. Classes offered at the Ann Arbor YMCA; beginning level Thurs. 6:30 p.m. and a level II/III class on Tues. 7:30 p.m. glehman@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org

**U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society,** Michigan League, 911 North University. (734) 647–8436. University and community members perform the operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. See website for audition information. 2017–18 performances include *Princess Ida* (Dec. 7–10). umgassexec@umich.edu, umgass.org

**UMS Ambassadors,** Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. (734) 647–8009. More than 40 volunteers work to increase awareness of and participation in UMS programs through ushering at UMS school-day performances, hosting events, helping UMS staff with projects, and creating partnerships with various U-M and community groups. cstraub@umich.edu.

**University Musical Society Choral Union,** 881 North University. (734) 763–8997. Chorus of 175 voices performs locally, including Handel's *Messiah* in Dec., and with the Detroit and Toledo symphonies. Auditions in spring and fall. Director Scott Hanoian. choralunion@umich.edu, ums.org/s_choral_union

**Vocal Arts Ensemble of Ann Arbor.** (734) 741–7451, (734) 323–6659. Chamber choir of 24 singers performs a cappella and accompanied works of various styles, from Renaissance to contemporary. Four programs a year, including a dinner cabaret. Frequently collaborates with other professional dance and instrumental ensembles; often commissions new works. Call or email for audition. bcohen@greenhillsschool.org, vocalartsannarbor.org

**Voices in Harmony Chorus.** (734) 612–7580. Fifty-member women's a cappella barbershop chorus. All ages and skill levels welcome, no formal auditions. Meets Tues. 7–9:30 p.m., UAW Local 898 Hall, 8975 Textile, Ypsilanti. Free to visitors ($28 monthly dues for those who join). singwithus.org

**Washtenaw Chorale.** Members sing classical and lighter music as a group and with other local groups such as Dexter's and Ypsilanti's community orchestras. Weekly rehearsals begin in September to prepare for November concert. Serious singers may join without audition by contacting Alex Cave, lawamc@aol.com or Chris Schwartz, schwartzcc@sbcglobal.net.

**Washtenaw Community Concert Band.** (734) 252–9221. Eighty-member adult community ensemble performs concert band music in free concerts throughout the year at Washtenaw Community College. Rehearsals year-round, Tues. 7–9 p.m., Whitmore Lake High School, 7430 Whitmore Lake Rd., Whitmore Lake 48198. Dues $20 per semester. WCCBand@WCCBand.org, wccband.org

**The Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale,** 1410 S. Zeeb. Ensemble performs spirituals and the music of African American composers and arrangers. Rehearsals mid-Sept.–June, Tues. 7 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. Email about joining. Dues $60, students $25. 43jhaynes04@gmail.com, ourownthing.org

**Women's Chamber Chorus.** (734) 355–7738. Performs intermediate to advanced music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions. Rehearses Sept.–May (except Labor Day), Mon. 10–11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Dues $120 (per semester). peramplе@mac.com

## RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

*Many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer other special-interest discussion groups. For a list of local congregations, see the Religion section of this guide.*

**Ann Arbor Dianetics Group,** 416 W. William. Laurie Gailunas, (734) 218–5383. Interdenominational weekly study group focuses on Dianetics and Scientology. Meets Tues. 7–9 p.m. gailunas@comcast.net

**Ann Arbor Kirtan.** (734) 973–3030. Volunteers sing Sanskrit mantras and play Indian and western instruments such as tabla, harmonium, cello, and violin, to facilitate the bhakti and nada yoga practice of call-and-response chanting. These free, donation-based, gatherings are open to all. kirtanannarbor.org

**Bible and a Brew.** Nondenominational discussion group meets monthly at Wolverine State Brewing Co. 7 p.m. Topics include, "RomComs & Real Life," "Moses and the NRA," and "The Greatest Weapon of Mass Disruption." See Facebook for dates and topics.

**Community Bible Study.** Mary Pittman, (734) 913–5650. Interdenominational group open to all ages. Meets Sept.–May, Tues. 9:15–11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small-group discussion and teaching; concurrent children's class for nursery through high school), Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. Email for registration information. candb1745@gmail.com, annarbor.cbsclass.org

**Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing).** (419) 475–6535 or (734) 663–2037. Circle dances, songs, and chants from the world's spiritual traditions. No partner needed. Meets 1st Fri. 7–9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. $5 donation requested. jltrautman@sbcglobal.net, peacedance.multifaithjourneys.org/index.html

**Enlightened Soul Center,** 3820 Packard, #280. (734) 358–0218. Hosts groups, class series, workshops, and other programs of metaphysical (body-mind-spirit/holistic) content. Social/educational activities for adults and children, including energy healing nights, gentle yoga, meditation, and intuition practice. Sponsors biannual Holistic & Psychic Expo with presentations, vendors, readers, and bodyworkers. amy@enlightenedsoulcenter.com, enlightenedsoulcenter.com

**First Couples.** Carole Pawloski, (734) 645–4960. Discussion on religious and current topics in an ecumenical environment. Monthly social events. Open to all. Meets Sept.–May, Sun. 9:30–10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. cpawloski@emich.edu, firstpresbyterian.org

**Hindu Students Council,** 530 S. State, Michigan Union Pond Room. Holds large celebrations for Hindu holidays such as Holi and Navratri. Meets Sept.–Apr., Sun. noon. hsc.info@umich.edu, facebook.com/HSC.Michigan

**Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County,** P.O. Box 3653, AA 48106. (734) 424–1535. Focuses on helping to eradicate misconceptions, misinformation, and prejudice across the religious landscape through educational events, conversation cafés, forums, public celebrations, youth functions, dinners and music events. gbrides@umich.edu, irtwc.org

**Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor,** 2939 Birch Hollow. (734) 677–0100. Jewish educational, cultural, philanthropic, and social programs. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org **S,V**

**Spiritual Naturists.** (734) 475–3314. Combines spiritual pursuit with social nudity. mgkerwin@juno.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/spiritualnaturists

**Temple Beth Emeth,** 2309 Packard. (734) 665–4744. Groups and classes open to the public include Basic Judaism (discusses conversion to Judaism), men's and women's Torah study, weekly mindfulness meditation, and Jewish yoga. Seasonal courses with local university scholars, adult bar/bat mitzvah, Biblical and conversational Hebrew, Spirituality Book Club with cantor emerita Ann Z. Rose. sjmin@templebethemeth.org, templebethemeth.org

**U-M Hillel,** 1429 Hill. (734) 769–0500. Offers opportunities to study Torah, Talmud, Hebrew, and Judaism. Events open to the public. Free for students; fees vary for community members. michiganhillel.org

**Women's Ministries,** Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Major Mary Ann Wood, (734) 668–8353. For women age 16 and older. Meets Thurs. 4:30–5:30 p.m. for crafts, Bible study, games, outings, outreach, field trips, or guest speakers. christine_cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org, facebook.com/sawashtenaw/

## SINGLES GROUPS

**Mature Singles,** 1432 Washtenaw (First Presbyterian Church). Regular meetings for 60 and up divorced, widowed, or single adults interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social activities. Fri. dinners out and holiday potlucks. 2nd Thurs. lunch and learn. Trips to Stratford, and museum and luncheon trips by chartered bus scheduled at least four times per year. Check website for meetings and topics. mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org **S**

**Single Active Men and Women 50+.** Frequent meet-ups for games, theater or concerts, dining out, sporting events, and more. Dues $5/yr. meetup.com/SingleActiveMenandWomen50/

**Single Point,** 2065 S. Wagner (Knox Presbyterian Church). (734) 761–5669. Activities for singles age 35 & over. Monthly potlucks. See site for meeting times. Hosts Divorce Care Workshop in January. knoxannarbor.org

## SOCIAL GROUPS

**Ann Arbor City Club,** 1830 Washtenaw. (734) 662–3279. Member-owned organization established in 1951. Provides charitable, social, education, cultural, and service opportunities. Fine dining, business networking, lectures, art classes, trips, bridge, event opportunities, and an annual classic car show and arts and crafts festival. info@annarborcityclub.org, annarborcityclub.org

**Ann Arbor Polyamory Network.** Monthly events offer discussion, support, and friendship for those practicing, interested in, or supportive of polyamory, and non-monogamy. a2polynet@gmail.com, facebook.com/a2polynet

**Ann Arbor Schwaben Verein.** (734) 954–0281. German American social club whose purpose is to give members monetary assistance in times of sickness and death, and to actively support and maintain members' German heritage. Hosts annual Bockbierfest in spring, Kirchweihfest in winter.

**Ann Arbor Ski Club.** Est. 1954. Year-round sports and social club. Activities include alpine and cross country skiing, biking, golfing, volleyball, kayaking/canoeing, numerous social events, summer picnics, weekend getaways for skiing and biking, and week-long trips to western ski resorts and warm weather destinations. General meetings and theme parties take place from Sept.–April at a variety of locations. a2skiclub@gmail.com, a2skiclub.org

**Ann Arbor TNG.** (734) 995–9867. Kink and fetish-oriented group for adults ages 35 and under. Focuses on support, sharing information by demonstrations and discussion groups, and socializing. Meets 3rd Tues. 8–10 p.m. at the Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. People of any gender identification and sexual orientation welcome. jimtoycenter.org/groups

**Chinese American Society of Ann Arbor (CASAA).** (734) 332–0390; Shih Wen Wu, (734) 330–7749. Nonprofit, nonpolitical, and nonreligious organization, founded in 1994. Promotes Chinese and American cultural exchange and friendship among CASAA members and other Ann Arbor residents. Raises funds for local charities by sponsoring various activities, including Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, and Moon Festival. Seminars, cooking lessons. Dues $5, families $10. lieweic@hotmail.com (Liewei Chen) or mcwa2012@gmail.com (Sharon Dow), facebook.com/pages/chinese-american-society-of-ann-arbor/89542663100

**German Park Recreational Club,** 5549 Pontiac Tr. (734) 769–0048. Located on 20 acres, the members-only German Park hosts public picnics with traditional German foods, beer, wine, and beverages, and a dance band on the last Sat. of June, July and Aug. Active and prospective members participate in work sessions and parties throughout the year. germanpark.com

**Immature Ministries.** Men and women, singles and couples, partners and friends, in the 40–59 age range, associated with the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor. Hosts 4 gatherings each year for fun and friendship. New people always welcome. Email Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers for dates and times. mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

**International Neighbors.** Julie Cassano: (313) 815–0413. International and local women make friends with women from all over the world. Programs include beginning & intermediate English conversation, tea groups, foreign language discussion groups & special interest groups such as hiking, quilting, and cooking. Monthly International Day 3rd Thurs. at Zion Lutheran Church Social Hall, 1501 W. Liberty. Register at Sept. meeting. All programs are free, noncommercial, nonpolitical and nonreligious. English is not necessary to participate and children are welcome. international-neighbors.org

**Jewish Community Center of Greater Ann Arbor,** 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971–0990. Open to all, guided by Jewish values. Activities, classes, and programs for youth, teens, families, active adults, and older adults, including visual and performing arts, culture, education, and current issues. Health and wellness classes and Israeli dancing. See Entertainment, p. 97, for cultural festivals and holiday celebrations. Fees vary. jcc@jccannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org **S, V**

### *Did You Know?*

Ann Arbor Nerd Nite is a monthly event during which locals give 18-to-21-minute, fun-yet-informative presentations across all disciplines while the audience drinks along.

**LezRead Ann Arbor.** Lesbian book club reading fiction, nonfiction, and poetry by lesbian authors or about lesbian life. Meets last Sat. 4–6 p.m. at the Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. jimtoycenter.org/groups

**Nerd Nite Ann Arbor.** Monthly event during which locals give 18-to-21-minute, fun-yet-informative presentations across all disciplines while the audience drinks along. Accompaniment may include bands, acrobats, trivia, and other activities. Learn math feuds or the science of the Simpsons, to the genealogy of Godzilla or debunking beer myths. See website for upcoming talks and locations or to suggest your own topic. nerdnitea2@gmail.com, annarbor.nerdnite.com

**Older Lesbians Organizing.** Provides older lesbians with the opportunity to socialize with like-minded women and share mutual interests. Meets for discussion 2nd Sun. 1–2:30 p.m., Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. jasmithers@sbcglobal.net, jimtoycenter.org/groups

**Society of Les Voyageurs,** 411 Longshore. (734) 662–1553. Established in 1907, this independent coed fraternal society sponsors Sunday dinners during the school year often followed by environmental education and outdoor-themed talks or activities. U-M students may be voted in as active members; others with an educational or vocational passion for the outdoors are invited as associates.

**Temple Beth Emeth (Reform Judaism),** 2309 Packard. (734) 665–4744. Groups open to the public. Twenties and Thirties Group (TNT): monthly events for singles and couples ages 21–39, including those with young children. Families with Young Children (FYC): monthly and holiday programs for Jewish families with children age 5 & under; older siblings, grandparents, and nonmembers welcome. Ruach/Renaissance Group (R&R): monthly events for individuals and couples, age 40 and up; events are planned under rotating leadership and include bridge, cultural outings, and dinners. sjmin@templebethemeth.org, templebethemeth.org

**Twenties and Thirties in Ann Arbor (T2A2).** Progressive, politically diverse, and multi-faith respectful group of young adults. Weekly events, service projects, and outings; monthly brunch. First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. firstpresbyterian.org, facebook.com/FPC.T2A2

**U-M Club of Ann Arbor.** Awards scholarships to Washtenaw County students attending U-M and athletic scholarships including a football scholarship; supports a basketball student manager and the general athletic scholarship fund. U-M football and basketball coaches appear weekly during their seasons, along with the coach of another varsity team. Meets Aug.–Apr. Mon. 11 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Membership $60; $20 youth (ages 12–18). Guests may attend up to 3 meetings ($10/meeting). uofmclubaa@gmail.com, uofmclubofannarbor.com

**Washtenaw Ski Touring Club.** Ed Steinman, (734) 665–0248. Promotes cross-country skiing, nature, outdoors, and enjoyment and fellowship of others with similar interests. Organizes cross-country ski trips and other outdoor and social activities. Meets early Nov.–mid-March every other Tues. 7 p.m., Kerrytown Concert House 415 N. Fourth. Membership $15, $5 under 18 yrs old. wstcski@gmail.com, wstcski.org

## TECHNOLOGY

**A2 Geeks.** Supporting creative and innovative people in the Ann Arbor area by opening the tech culture to everyone. Organizes Ann Arbor Mini Maker Faire (See Entertainment, Annual Events). a2geeks.org

**All Hands Active,** 255 E. Liberty, #225. Community workspace with shared tools and knowledge for coders, crafters, makers, and hackers. Among the oldest continually operating Makerspaces in the nation, teaching all ages how to do 3–D printing, soldering, laser cutting, sewing and arduino (open source HW/SW). Free. Thurs. 2–10 p.m., Sat. 2–6 p.m. Build night is Thurs. 6:30 p.m. In summer, witness neuroscience research by university interns. All ages and interests welcome. board@allhandsactive.org, allhandsactive.org

**Ann Arbor.NET Developer's Group.** Jeff Fansler, (800) 870–9071, ext. 10. Helps.Net developers improve skills. Meets 2nd Wed. 6–8 p.m. at The Forge, 301 E. Liberty, #700. info@aadnd.org, aadnd.org

**Ann Arbor Bi Bim Bop (a2b3),**. Edward Vielmetti, (734) 330–2465. People involved with technology exchange information and opportunities. Meets Thurs., 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m., at an area restaurant; call for location. edward.vielmetti@gmail.com, meetup.com/a2b3–lunch

**Ann Arbor Computer Society.** Software development and technology professionals investigate networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems, software, methodologies, and other industry-related topics; guest speakers and discussions. Meets 1st Wed. 6:15–8 p.m. at Atomic Object, 206 S. Fifth Ave. Meetings free and open to the public. Optional supportive membership $20. contact@computersociety.org, meetup.com/AnnArborComputerSociety

**CocoaHeads Ann Arbor.** Discusses Apple computer's Cocoa frameworks for programming iOS, watchOS, tvOS, and Mac OS X. Members present projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics. Welcomes all skill levels. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m., Arbormoon Software, 123 N. Ashley, #9. cocoaheads@arbormoon.com, MeetUp.com/A2–CocoaHeads

**Girl Develop It, GDI Ann Arbor.** Local chapter of national organization that provides affordable and judgment-free opportunities for women. Classes in coding, web and mobile applications, software development, and more. Teaching events at various locations. See website for calendar. gdiannarbor.com

**GO Tech.** People interested in making things using technology meet to share projects, information, tools, ideas. Themed meetings, contests, and presentations. Meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., Maker Works, 3765 Plaza. tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/notbago

**Google Developer Group—Ann Arbor Android.** Discusses programming for Google's Android operating system. Members present projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics. Welcomes all skill levels. Meets last Thurs. 7 p.m., Arbormoon Software, Inc., 123 N. Ashley St., #9. gdg-a3@arbormoon.com, MeetUp.com/GDG-A3

**Grex.** Open-access computer system for all ages. Discussion forums on various topics. Learn Unix. Frequent users are encouraged to join and help run the system. Dues $18 a year (email treasurer@grex.org). Free accounts: SSH to newuser@grex.org and answer the questions. help@grex.org, grex.org

**Maker Works,** 3765 Plaza Drive. (734) 222–4911. 14,000-square-foot member-based workshop for small businesses, entrepreneurs, tradespeople, skilled workers, artists, makers, and hobbyists. Provides access to state-of-the-art tools, education, and space for projects in the four areas of metal, circuits, wood, jewelry, and craft. Individual membership $35/day, $90/mo., $900/yr.; students/veterans/teachers $45/mo., $450/yr.; 10 visits/yr. punch card membership, $250. Classes range in price from $25 to $95. membership@maker-works.com, maker-works.com

**Michigan Amateur Robotics Society, (MARS).** Keith McClary, (734) 332–1000. Open to engineering professionals, hobbyists, teachers, and students of all levels with an interest in robotic construction, education or competition. Monthly and special additional meetings free and open to all. acti@provide.net

**MiRobotClub.** Informal, mostly adult group of hobbyist robot builders with varying range of experience. All with an interest in building robots are welcome to attend meetings. No dues or age restrictions, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Meets 7–9 p.m. 3rd Wed. at Maker Works, 3765 Plaza Dr. MiRobotClub.org ■

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# Religion

*A comprehensive guide to area churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships. Listings are alphabetical by denomination. Only regular worship services are listed. **T** indicates that transportation service is available.*

## AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

**Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church,** 900 John A. Woods Dr. (734) 663–3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 500. Pastor Dr. Joseph N. Cousin Sr. Sun. 10 a.m. worshipatbethel.org

## APOSTOLIC

**Solid Rock Church of Ann Arbor,** 3823 N. Dixboro. (734) 845–9955. Est. 1994. Membership: 150. Pastor Brian Jones. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. **T** admin@srcannarbor.com, srcannarbor.com

## APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL

**New Grace Apostolic Temple,** 2898 Packard. (734) 477–6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 200. District Elder Avery Dumas III. Sun. 8:45, 9:45, & 11:30 a.m. **T** themail@newgrace.org, newgrace.org

## ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

**Ann Arbor Assembly of God,** 2455 Washtenaw. (734) 769–4157. Est. 1945. Membership: 275. Pastor Bill Peppard. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. **T** a3ogoffice@gmail.com, a3og.com

**H2O Campus Church,** 915 E. Washington, U-M Rackham Building, 4th floor amphitheater. (734) 646–8486. A Chi Alpha Campus Ministry. Est. 2003. Membership: 60. Pastor Nino Guarisco. Meets Sun. 11:11 a.m. info.h2ocampuschurch@gmail.com, h2ocampuschurch.com

**Korean Assembly of God,** 2455 Washtenaw. (734) 945–7956. Est. 2005. Membership: 20. Pastor Jeong Lee. Meets Sun. 1:30 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Assembly of God. a2korean@gmail.com

**Summit International Assembly of God,** 2118 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 330–0294. Est. 2002. Membership: 60. Pastor Michael Byrum. Sun. 10:15 a.m. summitannarbor@gmail.com, summitannarbor.com

## BAHA'I FAITH

**Baha'i Community of Ann Arbor,** 5550 Morgan, Ypsilanti (mailing address: P.O. Box 130436, AA 48113). (800) 228–6483. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Sun. 10 a.m. annarborlsa@gmail.com, annarborbahais.org

## BAPTIST

*ABC: American Baptist Churches, USA; NBC: National Baptist Convention, USA; SBC: Southern Baptist Convention; Converge Worldwide*

**Ann Arbor Baptist Church,** 2150 S. Wagner. (734) 995–5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 150. Pastor Jonathan Barber. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. (Deaf service 1st Wed.) Services live-streamed on website. **T** mail@aabaptist.com, aabaptist.com

**Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church (SBC),** 1750 Dhu Varren. (734) 668–9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 150. Pastors Dennis Wong and Nathan Eda (youth). Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Mandarin and Cantonese) 9:30 a.m. (English). **T** aacccadmin@gmail.com, aacc.org

**Briarwood Baptist Church,** 7950 Warren. (734) 662–7036. Est. 1973. Membership: 30. Pastor Donald Potocki. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. facebook.com/BriarwoodBaptist.MI

**Crossroads Community Baptist Church (SBC),** 2580 Packard. (734) 971–0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 300 families. Pastor Dr. Steve Oswald. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (traditional, with ASL sign language interpreter), 11 a.m. (contemporary), & 2 p.m. (Japanese), & 6 p.m. (Hispanic). ccbcaa@gmail.com, crossroadsA2.org

**First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC),** 517 E. Washington. (734) 663–9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 225. Sun. 10 a.m. Pastors Paul and Stacey Simpson Duke. Includes American Baptist Campus Ministry: Sept.–Apr., Wed. 5:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, fbca2.org

**Huron Hills Church, (Converge Worldwide),** 3150 Glazier Way. (734) 769–6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 650. Lead pastor Nathan Clair. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. **T** azehnder@huronhills.org, huronhills.org

**LifePoint Church, (Converge Worldwide),** 3980 Research Park Dr. (Ann Arbor Learning Community). (734) 769–6299. Est. 2015. Lead pastor Dave Collins. Sun. 10:30 a.m. azehnder@huronhills.org, experiencelifepoint.org

**New Hope Baptist Church (NBC),** 218 Chapin. (734) 994–4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 700. Rev. Rodrick K. Green. Sun. 9 a.m. (youth) & 11 a.m. **T** newhopeaa218@gmail.com, nhbc-aa.org

**New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church,** 5055 Platt. (734) 973–2740. Est. 1986. Membership: 150. Pastor Keith D. Wilson Sr., Sun. 11 a.m. and Wed. 6:30 p.m. wilson1018@sbcglobal.net, npmbcannarbor.com

**Northside Community Church (ABC),** 929 Barton. (734) 662–6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 130. Sun. 10 a.m. northsidecommunitya2@gmail.com, ncca2.org

**Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC),** 850 Red Oak. (734) 663–9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 700. Pastor Rev. Dr. Steven J. Daniels Sr., Sun. 10 a.m. **T** sbcannarbor.com

**St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church (NBC),** 3630 Platt. (734) 971–7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 175. Rev. Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m. service. **T** contactus@stpaulmbcaa.org, stpaulmbcaa.org

## BIBLE

**Bible Tabernacle Church,** 825 N. Maple. (734) 769–2034. Est. 1954. Membership: 25. Pastor Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. answers@themessage.com, themessage.com

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Dixboro United Methodist Church (Methodist)

**Grace Bible Church,** 1300 S. Maple. (734) 663–0589. Membership: 750. Pastor Tyson Lemke. Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. gbc@gracea2.org, gracea2.org

**Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor,** 4220 Packard. (734) 973–2454. Est. 1983. Membership: 80. Pastor Kim Chang Wan. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean). **T** biblechurch.net

**Washtenaw Independent Bible Church,** (734) 996–1384. Est. 1980. Membership: 10. Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. at area locations (call for directions). **T** cyber-chapel.org

## BUDDHIST

**Huron River Sangha,** 1420 Hill, (AA Friends Meeting, rear entrance). Est. 1999. Membership: 75. Follows tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. Sun. 6:30 p.m. marytillinghast@gmail.com or joereillymusic@gmail.com, huronriversangha.org

**Jewel Heart Tibetan Buddhist Learning Center,** 1129 Oak Valley. (734) 994–3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 600. Teachings of the late Tibetan Lama Gelek Rimpoche. Sun. 8:30 & 9:45 a.m. (meditation), 11 a.m. (talk). annarborjewelheart@gmail.com, jewelheart.org

**Karma Thegsum Choling (Tibetan),** 614 Miner. (734) 678–7549. Est. 1978. Membership: 10. Main Teacher: Khenpo Karthar Rinpoche. Local teacher: Lama Nancy Burks. Sun. 11 a.m. (Medicine Buddha, Green Tara and Chenrezig/Amithaba meditation); Wed. 7:30 p.m. (sitting meditation and discussion). aaktc@yahoo.com, annarborktc.org

**Soka Gakkai International–USA.** (734) 929–5861, (734) 904–1186. Est. 1970. Membership 150. Buddhist association for peace, culture, and education. Four districts in the Ann Arbor area and campus chapter. Occasional large meetings for 100+ held on 1st Sundays. Call for locations and times. **T** sgi-usa.org

**Still Mountain Buddhist Meditation Center,** 2401 Plymouth (Turner Senior Resource Center). (734) 645–5333. Teaching Theravada tradition, Sun. 10 a.m. stillmountainmeditation@gmail.com, stillmountainmeditation.org

**Tsogyelgar Dharma Center,** 7217 W. Liberty. (734) 663–3842. Est. 1990. Lama Traktung Rinpoche. Call for service times. info@tsogyelgar.org, tsogyelgar.org

**Zen Buddhist Temple,** 1214 Packard. (734) 761–6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 120. Rev. Haju Sunim. Sun. 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. annarborzentemple@gmail.com, zenbuddhisttemple.org

## CATHOLIC

**Christ the King Catholic Church,** 4000 Ave Maria. (734) 665–5040. Est. 1981. Membership: 941 families. Fr. Ed Fride. Weekend masses Sat. 4:30 p.m. and Sun. 9 & 11:30 a.m. Weekday masses Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 6:45 a.m., Tues. noon, Fri. 5:30 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m. info@ctkcc.net, ctkcc.net

**Old St. Patrick Church,** 5671 Whitmore Lake. (734) 662–8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 450 families. Fr. Thomas Wasilewski. Weekend masses: Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 8 & 10:30 a.m.; weekday masses: Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 8:30 a.m. (May–Aug.); Tues. 7 p.m.; Wed, & Fri. 8:15 a.m., Thurs. 8:30 a.m. (Sept.–April). info@stpatricka2.org, stpatricka2.org

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church,** 2250 E. Stadium. (734) 821–2100. Est. 1950. Membership: 2,800 families. Fr. James Conlon. Weekend masses

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Rev. James Debner, Senior Pastor
Rev. Victoria Lovell, Associate Pastor

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**St. Mary Student Parish,** 331 Thompson. (734) 663–0557. Est. 1919. Membership: 3,200. Fr. Benjamin Hawley, S.J. Catholic campus ministry at U-M. Sun. 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), 5 p.m., & 9 p.m. (9 p.m. school year only); Mon.–Thurs. 5:10 p.m.; Fri. 12:10 p.m. stmarystudentparish.org

**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church,** 530 Elizabeth. (734) 761–8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 1,866 families. Fr. William Ashbaugh. Meets Sun. 7:30 (incense free), 9, & 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.; Wed. 8 a.m. (Sept.–May); Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. vigil. **T** stthomasannarbor.org

## CHRISTADELPHIAN

**Ann Arbor Christadelphians,** 5795 Pontiac Trail. (734) 997–0361. Est. 1997. Sun. 10 a.m. annarborchristadelphians@gmail.com, biblereadings.com/annarbor

## CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

**Calvary Chapel Ann Arbor,** 3323 Nordman. (734) 730–6000. Est. 2004. Pastor Dave Gremban. Meets Sun. 10:30 a.m. ccannarbor@gmail.com, calvarychapelannarbor.com

**Scio Community Church,** 1293 N. Zeeb. (734) 662–7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 100. Interim Pastor Keith Sholl. Sun. 9:30 a.m. info@sciocommunity.org, sciocommunity.org

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

**First Church of Christ, Scientist,** 1833 Washtenaw. Call the reading room at 306 E. Liberty, (734) 662–1694 (Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m.). Est. 1906. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. **T** csrraa@hotmail.com (reading room), christianscienceannarbor.com

## CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

**Abundant Harvest Church,** 3840 Varsity. (734) 332–9015. Est. 1997. Membership: 75. Pastor Willie Foster III. Sun. 11 a.m. ahchurch@comcast.net, ahchurch.org

**Greater Fountain Church of God in Christ,** 530 W. Stadium. (734) 665–5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 110. Pastor Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m. fcogic@sbcglobal.net, greaterfountaincogic.com

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**Living Hope Church of the Nazarene,** 2780 Packard. (734) 971–6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 22. Pastor Ann Salyer. Sun. 10 a.m. & Tues. 6:30 p.m. (celebrate recovery). **T** annarbornaz@aol.com, aanaz.com

## COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

**Community of Christ,** 520 W. Jefferson. (734) 761–3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 50. Pastor Sharon Noffsinger. Sun. 11 a.m. secretary@aacofchrist.org, aacofchrist.org

## CONGREGATIONAL

**First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor,** 608 E. William. (734) 662–1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 900. Rev. Dr. Robert Livingston. Sun. 10 a.m. office@fccannarbor.org, fccannarbor.org

## COPTIC ORTHODOX

**St. Mary Coptic Orthodox Church,** 929 Barton (Northside Community Church). (734) 741–0436. Est. 1993. Offers liturgy in Coptic, Arabic, & English. Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Future location: 5191 Dixboro.

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**The Ann Arbor Mennonite Church meets at the Arrowwood Hills Co-op community center, or at members' homes.**

## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**Journey of Faith Christian Church,** 1900 Manchester. (734) 971–4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 70. Pastor Alex McCauslin. Sun. 10:30 a.m. jofdisciples@gmail.com, a2disciples.org

## EPISCOPAL

**Canterbury House Student Center,** 721 E. Huron. (734) 665–0606. Est. 1887. Membership: 90. Rev. Reid Hamilton. Sun. 5 p.m., Wed. 5:30 p.m. **T** canterburyhouse@umich.edu, canterburyhouse.org

**Episcopal Church of the Incarnation,** 3257 Lohr. (734) 769–7900. Est. 1984. Membership: 150. Rev. Joe Summers. Meets at David Byrd Chapel. Sun. 10:30 a.m. **T** jsummers@umich.edu, incarnationannarbor.org

**Oasis Ministry,** 306 N. Division (St. Andrew's Episcopal Church). (734) 930–0056 ext. 211, (734) 846–3578. Est. 2000. Rev. Joe Summers. Welcomes transgender, bisexual, lesbian, and gay people, and their friends, families, and allies. Periodic events and worship services. jsummers@umich.edu, oasisministrymi.org

**St. Aidan's Episcopal Church,** 1679 Broadway. (734) 663–5503. Est. 1966. Membership: 60. Rev. Dr. Judith Harmon. Sun. 10 a.m. nam.ministries@sbcglobal.net, staidan.org

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,** 306 N. Division. (734) 663–0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,350. Fr. Alan Gibson. Sun. 8, 9:15 & 10 a.m. Sept.–April: 8 p.m, Wed. 7 a.m. & 6 p.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Fri. 12:15 p.m. office@standrewsaa.org, standrewsaa.org

**St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church,** 2309 Packard. (734) 662–2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 500. Revs. James Rhodenhiser and Jessie Gutgsell. (Labor Day–Memorial Day): Sun. 7:45, 9, & 10:30 a.m. (Memorial Day–Labor Day): Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m. welcome@saintclareschurch.org, saintclareschurch.org

## GREEK ORTHODOX

**St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church,** 3109 Scio Church. (734) 332–8200. Est. 1935. Membership: 450. Parish Priest Fr. Nicolaos Kotsis. Orthodox Christian worship Sun. 9 a.m. (Orthros), 10 a.m. (Divine Liturgy). **T** secretary@stnickaa.org, stnickaa.org

## HINDU

**Chinmaya Mission Ann Arbor,** 4760 Packard. (734) 434–1740. Est. 1994. Membership: 800 families. Acharya Sharada Kumar. Sept.–June: Sun. 10 a.m., Mon. 7 p.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. sharada@chinmaya-aa.org, chinmaya-aa.org

## INDEPENDENT AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL

**2|42 Community Church,** 648 S. Wagner. (734) 707–4995. Est. 2009. Membership: 2,000. Campus Pastor Derek Alonzi. Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 10 & 11:30 a.m. info@242community.com, 242community.com

**Ann Arbor Meditation Circle of Self-Realization Fellowship,** 1829 W. Stadium, #100. (734) 662–2202. Est. 1984. Membership: 25. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (open meditation) & 10:30 a.m. (reading service), Thurs. 7 p.m. (open meditation) & 8 p.m. (meditation service). annarbor.srf@gmail.com, annarborsrf.org

**Antioch Community Church,** 2275 Platt (Vineyard Church). (734) 355–3752. Est. 2013. Pastor Jordon Ogden. Sun. 5 p.m. welcome@antiocha2.org, antiocha2.org

**Blue Ocean Faith,** 2309 Packard (St. Clare's Episcopal Church social hall). Est. 2015. Membership 200. LGBTQ inclusive. Pastors Emily Swan and Ken Wilson. Sun. 11 a.m. **T** office@a2blueoceanfaith.org, a2blue.org

**Center of Light,** 200 Huronview Blvd. (734) 205–7339. Est. 2011. Rev. Selena Lucas. Sun 9:30 a.m. annarbor@centersoflight.org, annarbor.centersoflight.org

**Chinese Christian Fellowship Church in Ann Arbor,** 4205 Washtenaw (St. Luke Lutheran Church). (734) 256–5138. Est. 1983. Pastor John Shen. Sun. 1:15 p.m. deacons@ccfcaa.org, ccfcaa.org

**Harvest Mission Community Church,** 1001 E. Huron. (734) 662–4622. Est. 1996. Membership: 450. Pastor Pete Dahlem. Email or see website for service locations and times. **T** life@hmcc.net, annarbor.hmcc.net

**His House Christian Fellowship,** 925 E. Ann. (734) 926–8240. Est. 1979. Membership: 25. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Check website for times. ehammond@umich.edu, um.hhcf.org

**Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth,** 704 Airport Blvd. (734) 327–0270. Est. 1998. Membership: 300. Rev. David Bell. Sun. 10:45 a.m. dave@interfaithspirit.org, interfaithspirit.org

**Korean Church of Ann Arbor (Hope English Chapel),** 3301 Creek. (734) 971–9777. Est. 1967. Membership: 150. Pastor Joo Hyoung Lee. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean, English, youth), Wed. 8 p.m., Fri. 7 p.m. (in Korean for college students). openkcoaa@gmail.com, kcoaa.com

**Mosaic Church of Ann Arbor,** 4800 E. Huron River, WCC Morris Lawrence Bldg. (734) 719–0710. Est. 2009. Membership: 250. Lead pastor Shannon Nielsen. Sun. 11 a.m. **T** connect@mosaicA2.org, mosaicA2.org

**Shekinah,** 4600 Scio Church. (734) 662–6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 300. Pastor Benjamin Deitrick. Sun. 10:30 a.m. **T** info@shekinahchurch.org, shekinahchurch.org

## JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

**Ann Arbor Spanish Congregation,** 2000 Champagne. (734) 973–1887. Est. 2004. Membership: 47. Sun. 10 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Services in Spanish. **T**

**Arbor Oaks Congregation,** 2000 Champagne. (734) 973–1887. Est. 1927. Membership: 100. Sun. 3 p.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m. **T**

**Barton Ponds Congregation,** 2211 N. Maple. (734) 996–1244. Est. 2015. Chinese-language service. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

**Delhi West Congregation,** 2211 N. Maple. (734) 996–1244. Est. 1992. Membership: 85. Sun. 11 a.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

**North Maple Congregation,** 2211 N. Maple. (734) 996–1244. Est. 1972. Membership: 75. Sat. 10 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**Stadium Congregation,** 2000 Champagne. (734) 973–1887. Est. 1989. Membership: 114. Sun. 12:30 p.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. **T**

## JEWISH

**Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan.** (734) 769–0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 70. Rabbi Rod Glogower. Minyan Sept.–May: Mon.–Wed. 7:30 a.m., at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at Chabad House, 715 Hill. Shabbat services at Hillel: Fri. eves., times vary; Sat. shacharit 9:30 a.m. High holy days: 9 a.m., evening times vary. president@annarborminyan.org, annarborminyan.org

**Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Congregation,** 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 445–1910. Est. 1993. Membership: 90 families. Rabbi Ora Nitkin-Kaner. Monthly Shabbat on 4th Fri. 6:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat at 5:45 p.m. High Holiday and other holiday services. infor@aarecon.org, aarecon.org

**Beth Israel Congregation (Conservative),** 2000 Washtenaw. (734) 665–9897. Est. 1916. Membership: 463 households. Rabbi Robert Dobrusin & Assoc. Rabbi Kim Blumenthal. Minyan: Mon.–Thurs. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. Oct.–Mar. 5 p.m., Apr.–Sept. 7:30 p.m. Shabbat: Fri. 6 p.m. & Sat. 9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat 2nd & 4th Sat. 11:15 a.m. office@bethisrael-aa.org, bethisrael-aa.org

**Chabad House,** 715 Hill. (734) 995–3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director. Kabbalat Shabbat services, daily services, Mikvah on premises. Minyan at Hillel, 1429 Hill, and Chabad House. Check website for times. chabad@jewmich.com, jewmich.com/cong

**Jewish Cultural Society,** 2935 Birch Hollow, #1. (734) 975–9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 50 households. Julie Gales, Madrikha. Monthly First Friday Shabbat; family-oriented holiday observances. info@jewishculturalsociety.org, jewishculturalsociety.org

**Temple Beth Emeth (Reform),** 2309 Packard. (734) 665–4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 601. Rabbi Josh Whinston, Cantor Regina Lambert-Hayut. *Sept.–June:* Fri. Tot Shabbat and Shabbat B'Yachad 5:45 p.m.; Shira (song session) at 6:15 p.m., Popsicle Oneg following Shira, regular service 7:30 p.m. and Sat. service 10 a.m. Fourth Fri. Shabbat Achat service only at 6:30 p.m.; *July & Aug:* Fri. Tot Shabbat only at 5:45 p.m. and lay-led services at 7:30 p.m.; Sat. Torah Study at 9:30 a.m. and service at 10:30 a.m. tbe@templebethemeth.org, templebethemeth.org

**Temple Echad (unaffiliated),** 1500 Scio Church Road (Westminster Presbyterian Church). (734) 926–8249. Est. 2015. Abby Wells, founder. Shabbat services: 2nd Fri. at 7p.m., recovery services: last Fri. 7 p.m. Check website for schedule. temple.echad@icloud.com, temple-echad.org

**U-M Hillel,** 1429 Hill. (734) 769–0500. Est. 1926. Executive director Tilly Shames. Conservative, Orthodox, and Reform High Holiday services. Weekly services for students during U-M fall and winter semesters. For times, see "events" at website. michiganhillel@umich.edu, michiganhillel.org

## LUTHERAN

*ELCA: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; LCMS: Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod; RIC: Reconciling in Christ; WELS: Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.*

**Darlington Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS),** 3545 Packard. (734) 971–0560. Est. 1946. Membership: 125. Reverend Edward Zell. Sun. 10 a.m., darlington@darlingtonannarbor.com, darlingtonannarbor.com

**Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church (LCMS),** 2600 Nixon. (734) 761–7273. Est. 1965. Membership: 125. Pastor Rodger Williams. Sun. 9:30 a.m. divineshepherda2@gmail.com, dsannarbor.org

**Intersection LCM / Lord of Light Lutheran Church,** 801 S. Forest. (734) 668–7622. Est. 1917. Minister Alex Long. Sun. 11 a.m. lol-lcm@comcast.net, lordoflight.org

**King of Kings Lutheran Church (ELCA & RIC),** 2685 Packard. (734) 971–1417. Est. 1970. Membership: 300. Pastor Marie Duquette. Sun. 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Memorial Day–Labor Day: Sun. 9:30 a.m. contact@kingofkingslutheran.org, kingofkingslutheran.org

**Peace Lutheran Church (LCMS),** 8260 Jackson. (734) 424–0899. Est. 1993. Membership: 300. Pastor Larry Courson. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional), 11 a.m. (praise), & 6 p.m. Check website for seasonal changes to service times. peacelutheran@peaceaa.net, peaceaa.net

**Redeemer Lutheran Church and U-M Campus Ministry (WELS),** 1360 Pauline. (734) 662–0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 70. Pastor Jacob Haag. Sunday 10:30 a.m. (Memorial–Labor Day weekends: 9:30 a.m.) **T** contact@rlca2.com, rlca2.com

**Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS),** 7474 Scio Church. (734) 663–5708. Est. 1833. Membership: 300. Pastor Michael Koepke. Sun. 10 a.m. (9 a.m. June–Aug.) pastorkoepke@gmail.com, salem-annarbor.org

**St. Luke Lutheran Church (LCMS),** 4205 Washtenaw. (734) 971–0550. Est. 1958. Rev. Justin Rossow. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). Summer: Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 10:15 a.m. (contemporary). office@stlukeaa.org, stlukeaa.org

**St. Paul Lutheran Church (LCMS),** 420 W. Liberty. (734) 665–9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,200. Rev. Donald Neuendorf, senior pastor, Rev. Aaron Roggow, associate pastor. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m., (9:15 a.m. at St. Paul School, 495 Earhart), Sat. 6:30 p.m. info@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org

**St. Thomas Lutheran Church (LCMS),** 10001 W. Ellsworth. (734) 663–7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 80. Sun. 10 a.m. carldemeritt@yahoo.com, stthomaslcms.org

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA & RIC),** 1400 W. Stadium. (734) 662–4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 450. Pastors Lori Carey and Sara Freudenburg. Sept.–May Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.; June–Aug. Sun. 10 a.m. (indoors), Sat. 5 p.m. (outdoors). trinityaa.org

**University Lutheran Chapel,** 1511 Washtenaw. (734) 663–5560. Est. 1942. Membership: 250. Pastor Gabs Kasper. Sun. 9 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). ulc.tcc@gmail.com, ulcannarbor.org

**Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA),** 1501 W. Liberty. (734) 994–4455. Est 1833. Membership: 1,800 Pastors Jim Debner & Vicky Lovell. Sun. 8 a.m. First Light Worship, 9 a.m. Sola Worship, & 11:11 a.m. Ignite Worship. (May–Aug.: 8:30 a.m. (drive-in service), 9:30 a.m. (Sola Worship), & 11 a.m. (Ignite Worship). Chapel service Wed. noon. See website or call for additional service times. info@zlc-aa.org, zlc-aa.org

## MENNONITE

**Ann Arbor Mennonite Church,** 2566 Arrowwood. (734) 996–9198. Est. 1967. Membership: 12. Rev. Chibuzor Ozor. Usually meets Sun. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. (call 973–2701 to confirm time and location). annarbormennonite.wordpress.com.

**Shalom Community Church (Mennonite/Church of the Brethren),** 2340 Oak Valley (Gretchen's House). Est. 1974. Membership: 75. Interim pastor Steve Thomas. Sun. 11 a.m. **T** shalomcommunitychurch@gmail.com, shalomcc.org

## MESSIANIC JEWISH

**Congregation Zera Avraham,** 2727 Fernwood (Calvary Presbyterian Church). (734) 707–8145. Est. 1993. Membership: 25. Rabbi Mark Kinzer. Sat. 10 a.m. contact@czaa2.org, czaa2.org

## METHODIST

**Calvary United Methodist Church,** 1415 Miller. (734) 769–0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 80. Pastor Andrew Lee. Sun. 10 a.m. calvary1415@att.net, a2calvary.org

**Dixboro United Methodist Church,** 5221 Church. (734) 665–5632. Est. 1858. Membership: 250. Rev. Tonya Arnesen. Sun. 10 a.m. dixboroumc@gmail.com, dixborochurch.org

**First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor,** 120 S. State. (734) 662–4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,100. Pastor J. Douglas Paterson. Sun. 9:30 & (Sept.–May) 11:15 a.m. *Green Wood location:* 1001 Green. 665–8558. Est. 1994. Sat. 5 p.m. (contemporary). info@fumc-a2.org, fumc-a2.org

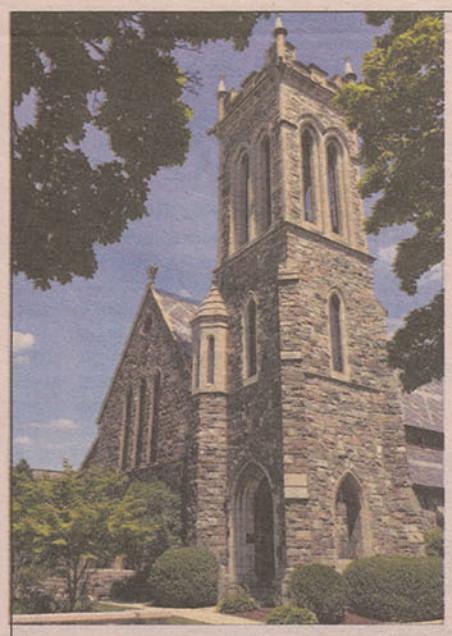
**Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor,** 1526 Franklin. (734) 662–0660. Est. 1981. Membership: 220. Revs. Hyun-jun Cho & Steve Khang. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean) & 11:30 a.m. (English). kumcA2@gmail.com, kumcaa.org

**Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan,** 602 E. Huron, (First United Methodist Church). (734) 668–6881. A campus ministry open to all. Rev. Robert Roth. See website for service times. rothrob@umich.edu, umich.miwesley.org

**West Side United Methodist Church,** 900 S. Seventh. (734) 663–4164. Est. 1847. Membership: 305. Rev. Timothy Ziegler. Sun. 10:30 a.m. westside@westside-umc.org, westside-umc.org

## MORMON

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints,** 1385 Green. (734) 663–0633. Ann Arbor First Ward. Est. 1954. Membership: 400. Bishop Greg Christensen. Sun. 9 a.m. lds.org, mormon.org



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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

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| 8 & 10 am | Holy Eucharist |
| 9:15 am | Family Eucharist |
| 9:45 am | Church School *(Starts September 10)* |
| 8:00 pm | Compline *(Sept. - April Only)* |

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

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| Wednesday | 7 am, 6 pm |
| Thursday | 5:30 pm |
| Friday | 12:15 pm |

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306 N. Division St, Ann Arbor (734) 663-0518 standrewsaa.org

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# Religion

## MUSLIM

**Islamic Center of Ann Arbor,** 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665–6772. Est. 1984. Membership: 1,500. Imam Moataz Al-Hallak. For daily prayer times, visit website. Friday Prayers (khutbah): noon & 1:30 p.m. office@mca-a2.org, mca-a2.org

## NEO-PAGAN

**Shining Lakes Grove (ADF),** 3393 Plymouth (Sweetwaters). (734) 277–1897. Est. 1993. Membership: 15. Senior Druid Rev. Rob Henderson. 4th Fri. 8–11 p.m. Eight ritual weekends a year on pagan high days. robh@shininglakes.org, shininglakes.org

## NONDENOMINATIONAL

**Accelerate Church,** 6075 Jackson. (734) 585–5660. Est. 2010. Membership: 100. Pastor Lester Guest. Sun. 10 a.m. info@acceleratechurch.org, accelerate church.org

**Arbor Bridge Church,** 2500 S. Main. (734) 662–2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 100. Minister Darryl Cantry. Sun. 10:30 a.m. darryl@arborbridgechurch.com, arborbridgechurch.com

**Church in Ann Arbor,** 1580 Dhu Varren (Gretchen's House). (734) 277–9760. Est. 1989. Membership: 50 (English); 80 (Chinese). Ministers Jonathon Lin, Tony Shay, & Ben Carbrey. Sun 11 a.m. **T** churchinaa@gmail.com, churchinaa.com

**Fellowship Bible Church,** 2775 Bedford. (734) 971–2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 100. Pastor Matthew Postiff. Sun. 9:45 & 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m. **T** info@fbcaa.org, fbcaa.org

**Greenroom,** 416 W. Huron. (734) 274–9094. Est. 2010. Mon. 7:30 p.m. greenroomA2@gmail.com, thegreenroomchurch.com

**New Life Church,** 1541 Washtenaw. (734) 623–6313. Est. 1998. Membership: 800. (Sept.–April): Sun. 9:29 a.m. and 11:11 a.m. (May–Aug.): Sun. 10:01 a.m. info@nlcweb.org, newlifeA2.org

**NorthRock Church,** 4100 Carpenter (Rave Theater). (734) 249–8293. Est. 2015. Pastor Jason Tucker. Sun. 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. info@northrock.tv, northrock.tv

**Radiant Church,** 410 S. Maple (behind Kroger). (734) 418–2012. Est. 2012. Pastor Jeremy Brown. Sun. 10 a.m. info@radianta2.com, radiantA2.com

**Redeemer Ann Arbor,** 611 1/2 E. William. (734) 233–4575. Est. 2015. Pastors Jim Mong and Bart Bryant. Sun. 5 p.m. **T** jmong@redeemera2.org, redeemera2.org

**Refuge Church,** 1320 Baldwin. (419) 344–8970. Est. 2016. Pastor Patrick Schwenk. Sun 10 a.m. info@therefugechurch.org, therefugechurch.org

**Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor,** 2275 Platt. (734) 477–9135. Est. 1975. Membership: 600. Pastor: Rev. Donnell T. Wyche. Sun. 10:30 a.m. **T** mainoffice@annarborvineyard.org, annarborvineyard.org

## PENTECOSTAL

**Labor of Love Ministries,** 3350 Textile. (734) 528–3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 250. Pastor Charles Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m. info@laboroflovechurch.org, laboroflovechurch.org

## PRESBYTERIAN

*EPC: Evangelical Presbyterian Church; PCUSA: Presbyterian Church (USA); PCA: Presbyterian Church in America.*

**Ann Arbor Taiwanese Presbyterian Church,** 1432 Washtenaw (First Presbyterian Church). (734) 922–5341. Est. 1976. Pastor Ho-Tek Tan. Sun. 2 p.m. tanhotek@gmail.com; www.aatpc.us

**Calvary Presbyterian Church (PCUSA),** 2727 Fernwood. (734) 971–3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 50. Sun. 10 a.m. calvarya2@gmail.com, calvarya2.com

**Christ Church (PCA),** 929 Barton (Northside Community Church). (734) 276–6119. Est. 2012. Membership: 80. Pastor Will. Sun. 11:15 a.m. info@christchurcha2.org, christchurcha2.org

**Covenant Community Church (EPC),** 5171 Jackson. (734) 761–1999. Est. 1982. Sun. 10 a.m. admin@cccannarbor.com, cccannarbor.com

**First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCUSA),** 1432 Washtenaw. (734) 662–4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 1,700. Rev. Dr. Fairfax F. Fair. Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m., info@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

**Knox Presbyterian Church (EPC),** 2065 S. Wagner. (734) 761–5669. Est. 1992. Membership: 550. Sun. 9:30 a.m. **T** frontdesk@knoxannarbor.org, knoxannarbor.org

**Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCA),** 2141 Brockman. (734) 660–5712. Est. 1982. Membership: 200. Pastor Jae Joong Hwang. Sun. 10 a.m. (Korean) & 11:30 a.m. (bilingual); Fri. 7 p.m. young adult service (Korean). kpcaa.admin@gmail.com, kpcaa.us

**Northside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA),** 1679 Broadway. (734) 663–5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 60. Pastor Brooke Pickrell. Sun. 10 a.m. ellen@northsidepres.org, northsidepres.org

**Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCUSA),** 1500 Scio Church. (734) 761–9320. Est. 1956. Membership: 275. Interim Pastor Rev. Dr. Judy Shipman. Sun 11 a.m. **T** wpcoffice@westpresa2.org, westpresa2.org

## QUAKER (SOCIETY OF FRIENDS)

**Ann Arbor Friends Meeting,** 1420 Hill. (734) 761–7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 127. Clerk Lynn Drickamer. Sun. 9, (3rd Sun. 7:45), & 11 a.m. Fifth Sun. 10 a.m. only. aafmoffice@sbcglobal.net, annarborfriends.org

## REFORMED

**Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church,** 1717 Broadway. (734) 665–0105. Est. 1961. Membership: 300 families. Pastors John Groen and Ryan Boes. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. **T** office@aacrc.org, aacrc.org

**Ann Arbor Hope Christian Reformed Church,** 2500 S. Main. (734) 678–6462. Est. 1990. Membership: 220. Pastor Joseph Hun-Suk Bae & David Sung. Sun. 2 p.m. (Korean & English). **T** pastorbae@gmail.com, aahope.net

**Campus Chapel,** 1236 Washtenaw Ct. (734) 668–7421. Est. 1940. Membership: 70. Revs. Rolf Bouma and Matt Ackerman. (mid-Aug.–Memorial Day): Sun. 11:30 a.m. (Memorial Day–mid-Aug.): Sun. 10 a.m. office@campuschapel.org, campuschapel.org

**Grace Ann Arbor,** 2803 Boardwalk. (734) 709–5742. Est. 2009. Membership: 800. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. office@graceannarbor.com, graceannarbor.com

## SALVATION ARMY

**The Salvation Army,** 100 Arbana. (734) 668–8353. Membership: 85. Majors Kris and Mary Ann Wood. Sun. 11 a.m. **T** MaryAnn_Wood@usc.salvationarmy.org, centralusa.salvationarmy.org

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

**Ann Arbor Seventh-Day Adventist Church,** 2796 Packard. (734) 971–5919. Est. 1899. Membership: 225. Pastor Christien Hodet. Sat. 11 a.m., **T** pastorhodet@gmail.com, annarbor22.adventistchurchconnect.org

## UNITARIAN

**First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor,** 4001 Ann Arbor–Saline. (734) 665–6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 620. Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich. Sun. mid Sept.–mid May 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., mid-May–mid-Sept. 10 a.m. office@uuaa.org, uuaa.org

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Bethlehem United Church of Christ,** 423 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 665–6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 550. Rev. John L. Kennedy. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m. carolleyshock@bethlehem-ucc.org, bethlehem-ucc.org

**Church of the Good Shepherd,** 2145 Independence. (734) 971–6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 140. Rev. Deborah Dean-Ware. Sun. 10:15 a.m. administrator@cogsaa.org, cogsaa.org

## UNITY

**Unity Church of Ann Arbor,** 4599 Carpenter. (734) 434–8545. Est. 1971. Membership: 100. Rev. Sonja Carico, Spiritual Leader. Sun. 10 a.m. staff@unitya2.org, unitya2.org

**Unity on Campus Ministry,** 921 Church. (734) 787–3664. Est. 1998. Rev. Ernestine Griffin. Meets Thurs. 6 p.m., Sept.–April. **T** regriffin@unityoncampus.org, unityoncampus.org ■

# Community Services

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### KEY

**S** Senior programs or discounts

**U** See Umbrella Organizations for more information.

**V** Volunteers welcome

## DIAL 211

United Way's phone line and website offer help with utilities assistance, food, shelter, or any other basic need; refers callers to groups that provide assistance. Live operators answer 24 hrs. at the 211 line. unitedwaysem.org/2–1–1/

## UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

*The following groups support other nonprofits or offer services in multiple areas.*

**Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation,** 301 N. Main, #300. (734) 663–0401. Founded in 1963, the AAACF manages more than $100 million in assets and more than 550 charitable endowment funds, and awarded more than $34 million in grants and scholarships. Awards $3–4 million annually to support community organizations and programs in the areas of health and human services, housing and homelessness, arts and culture, education, the environment, seniors, youth, and scholarships for local students. aaacf.org

**Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County,** 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781. Human service agency offering more than two dozen programs including food assistance, mental health treatment, substance abuse group therapy, domestic violence and child abuse prevention, adoption and pregnancy counseling, and services for frail elders and at-risk families. csswashtenaw.org **S, V**

**Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County,** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Provides a wide range of clinical and community services for Washtenaw County, including older adults, unemployed, individuals and families, refugees, and others. Offers counseling, case management, transportation, immigration services, and daily ESL classes. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org **S, V**

**Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor,** 2939 Birch Hollow. (734) 677–0100. Creates Jewish educational, cultural, and social programs; coordinates community-wide events; raises funds for activities that strengthen Jewish life locally, in Israel, and throughout the world. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org **S,V**

**MSU Extension: Washtenaw County,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Information and education about agriculture and natural resources; programs for children, youth (including 4-H), and families; and community and economic development. Open to all. msue.washtenaw@county.msu.edu, msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/washtenaw

**Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW),** 1100 N. Main, #100. (734) 998–0160. The 11,000-square-foot NEW Center rents office space and conference rooms to 20 diverse nonprofits. Also provides governance programming, tools, board training, and external IT support. info@new.org, new.org **V**

**Peace Neighborhood Center,** 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. Provides programs for Washtenaw County children, families, and individuals affected by social and economic problems. Services promote positive youth development and leadership to break cycles of poverty while addressing educational and economic inequalities. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **V**

**POWER Inc. (People-Organized-Working-Evolving-Reaching),** 301 W. Michigan Ave., #A-20, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Christian faith-based agency works with people from diverse backgrounds and beliefs to increase affordable housing and home ownership in the county; helps families with counseling, parent education, child abuse & neglect prevention, and financial education. Also, homelessness support services. info@powerclf.org, powerclf.org **V**

**Samaritas,** 2770 Carpenter, #200. (734) 971–1944. Services for children, youth, families, refugees, and older adults. General and supervised foster care, Supervised Independent Living (SIL) for youth, and adoption services. Foster parents, SIL host families, mentors, tutors, and homes always needed. info@samaritas.org, samaritas.org **S, V**

**SOS Community Services,** 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 485–8730. Community-based nonprofit providing services to families facing housing instability in Washtenaw County. Emergency family shelter and rapid rehousing programs, food pantry, in-home parenting education program, and information and referrals for community resources. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **V**

**United Way of Washtenaw County,** 2305 Platt. (734) 971–8200, or dial 211 from any phone. Community-wide fundraising drive to support local nonprofits. Connects people, resources and organizations to create a thriving community for everyone. liveunited@uwwashtenaw.org, uwwashtenaw.org **V**

## ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

**Adult Day Services—The Oaks (Catholic Social Services),** 2500 S. Main, Church of Christ. (734) 662–4001. Supports adults of all ages challenged by memory loss, physical disabilities, and cognitive deficits through stimulating activities in a safe environment to improve social interaction and mental acuity. Aims to increase the quality of life for both the participants and their caregivers. Call for hours and fees. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors). **S, V, U**

**Caregiver Support Services (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Support for caregivers of aging or ill loved ones. Information, referrals, introductions to facilities and service providers, monthly support groups and educational workshops. Older adult cultural competency training for caregivers. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org **U**

**Fresh Start Clubhouse,** 2051 S. State. (734) 929–9992. Intentional working community for adults living with mental illness. Promotes recovery and rehabilitation through opportunities for members to work, learn, and contribute their talents to a community of mutual support. Open to consumers of Washtenaw County Community Mental Health age 18 and older with a serious mental illness. Open Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Social recreation Thurs. 4–6 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Call to schedule a tour. info@freshstartclubhouse.org, freshstartclubhouse.org

**Just Us Club,** 3132 Glazier Way (next door to Huron Hills Church). Program for special-needs adults ages 18 & up includes music therapy and other recreational activities. $7/hour & up depending on level of care. Weekdays 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Respite care on one or two Sat. a month, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. msjston@aol.com, justusclub.org

**Respite Services/Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers (Catholic Social Services),** 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712–7775. Trained volunteers provide respite assistance for families caring full-time for a homebound older adult. Volunteers visit with the chronically ill family member 2–4 hours per week offering relief and personal support for caregivers. To be eligible, either the caregiver or homebound family member must be age 60 or older. No fee. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors). **S, V, U**

## CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

**Adoption Program, Pregnancy Counseling, and Foster Care (Catholic Social Services),** 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781. Support and classes for current and prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees. Infant adoption (ext. 321), waiting child adoption (517–782–2754), and search and reunion services (ext. 322). See website for fees. Pregnancy counseling (ext. 321), helps expectant parents explore parenting, guardianship, or adoption; no fees. Foster care placement (ext. 448), for children separated from their birth families due to abuse and/or neglect; licensing of foster families. csswashtenaw.org (click on Adoption & Foster Care). **V, U**

**Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor,** 726 Brooks. Barbara Robertson, MA, IBCLC (734) 975–6534. Provides private professional lactation consulting and troubleshooting, on site or in-home. Large selection of nursing bras, tanks, and Medela pumps. Breastfeeding classes, professional training, drop-in support groups for moms. By appointment only. bfcaa.com **V**

**Center for the Childbearing Year,** 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, (734) 663–1523. Classes for expectant parents, including childbirth preparation, breastfeeding basics, and newborn care, comprehensive collection of online birth preparation classes. Professional birth and postpartum doula training with certification through DONA International. Online directory of doulas, lending library and more. center4cby.com

**Family Life Services of Washtenaw County,** 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti, (Moving Fall 2017). (734) 434–3088. Free on-site pregnancy testing, pre-abortion screening and limited ultrasounds; educational resources, referrals to community organizations and agencies; peer counseling, baby items and kids clothing, and support for pregnancy; information on alternatives to abortion. Support group for one-on-one support for pregnancy loss; mentoring for new moms; and relationship coaching. Walk-in pregnancy tests welcome; ultrasounds by appointment. Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 12:30–5 p.m.; Tues. 3–8 p.m. Call for new location and hours. info@flscenter.com, familylifeservicesclinic.com **V (with 1-year commitment)**

**Hands Across the Water,** (734) 477–0135. Provides foster care/licensing services, domestic & international adoption services, pregnancy and birth-parent counseling and behavioral health services, including individual, family, and couples therapy. Also provides adoptive/foster parenting classes, and support groups. State licensed, COA Hague accredited; recognized by the HRC as a leader in supporting LGBT families. Nominal fees. info@hatw.org, hatw.org

**La Leche League.** 44–BABY–0327 (442–229–0327). Local chapter of international group offers information about breastfeeding and peer support to nursing mothers. Two groups meet monthly; open to pregnant women and to mothers and their children. Fathers welcome at some groups; check schedule for details. lllaa.weebly.com

**Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor,** 2855 Boardwalk. (734) 973–1014. Educates, empowers, and supports families from pregnancy to preschool. Classes include childbirth preparation, infant care and CPR, breastfeeding, new mothers group, parent-toddler playgroup, and becoming Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Free newborn loss support and postpartum de-

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**The Kite Network has changed its name to GrieveWell (Death & Grief), but its former name lives on at its Kite Festival.**

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pression support groups. info@lamazefamilycenter.org, lamazefamilycenter.org

**Lutheran Adoption Service (Samaritas),** 2770 Carpenter, #200. (734) 971–1944. Seeks permanent adoptive homes for children of all ages who are in the foster care system. Homes for sibling groups and older children needed. samaritas.org/Family-Connections/Adoption **U**

**Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents,** 551 Second. Jerri Ann Jenista, (734) 668–0419. Information and support group for single adoptive parents in southeastern Michigan.

## COUNSELING

*For mental health treatment, see the Emergency or Health Care sections. For Alcoholics Anonymous and related programs, see Recovery.*

**Al-Anon/Alateen.** (734) 995–4949. 12-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. Call or see website for local meetings. afgdistrict5.org

**Behavioral Health Services (Catholic Social Services),** 4925 Packard. (734) 926–0155. Licensed social workers and psychologists counsel individuals, couples, and families; in-depth assessment and short-term therapy based on needs of client, including substance abuse assessment and treatment. Provides on-site psychiatric evaluation and medication monitoring. Many insurance and managed care plans accepted. csswashtenaw.org (click on Counseling)

**HomeFront Strong,** 2025 Traverwood, #C. Rebecca Couch, (734) 998–2206. An 8-week resiliency program for military and veteran spouses/partners that focuses on building positive relationships, learning new approaches to self-care, connecting to resources, and promoting resiliency and positive coping. Simultaneous children's program offered for participating families. m-span.org/programs-for-military-families/homefront-strong/

**National Alliance on Mental Illness Washtenaw County (NAMI),** 1100 N. Main. (734) 994–6611. Provides support, education, and advocacy for individuals affected by brain disorders such as schizophrenia, PTSD, bipolar disorder, and others; works to eradicate stigma and discrimination associated with these conditions. Offers a quarterly newsletter, educational programs, support groups for individuals with mental illness regardless of diagnosis and their families and friends, an annual conference, and NAMI signature programs including Family-to-Family, Peer-to-Peer, Parents and Teachers as Allies, and Ending the Silence. Office open Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Tues. 1–4 p.m., office@namiwc.org, namiwc.org **V**

**Restoration Counseling Services (POWER, Inc.),** 301 W. Michigan Ave., #A20, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. In-home and on-site counseling for individuals, families, and groups. Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare, Tri-Care (veterans), ValueOptions/Military OneSource. Sliding-fee rates. Christian counseling available. Social work home care services provided for referred clients released from hospitals and rehabilitation nursing homes. counseling@powerclf.org, powerclf.org

**The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan,** 510 S. Maple. (734) 973–6779. Personal counseling across the gender spectrum, job search assistance, individual financial coaching, art exploration group, couples counseling, help with community resources, women-specific divorce/break-up education and support. Major insurances plus sliding-scale fees. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; evenings by appointment. info@womenscentersemi.org, womenscentersemi.org **V**

**Thrive Counseling Services (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. (734) 436–4249. Mental, emotional and behavioral health care. Most major insurance plans. Sliding scale fees for uninsured. hello@thrivecounselinga2.com, thrivecounselinga2.com **U**

## DEATH & GRIEF

**Compassionate Friends.** (734) 707–8141. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Grandparents and siblings welcome. Meets 3rd Sun. 2:30–4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. tcfannarbormich.org

**Ele's Place,** 3526 W. Liberty, #200. (734) 929–6640. A healing center for grieving children, teens, and their families. Free grief support groups for children ages 3–18 coping with the death of a parent, sibling, or other significant person. annarborinfo@elesplace.org, elesplace.org **V**

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**Members of Intentional Communities of Washtenaw play cornhole outside their homes in Summerfield Glen (Disabilities).**

**GrieveWell,** 4624 Packard (American Red Cross). (734) 975–0238. Provides free one-to-one grief support to bereaved adults via trained volunteer peer counselors. Offers training and education to better understand grief and how to support individuals in grief. info@grievewell.com, grievewell.com **V**

**Hospice of Michigan,** 555 Briarwood Circle, #140. 24-hour information and referral line: (888) 247–5701. Care for terminally ill patients and support services for families. hom.org **V**

**Pregnancy and Newborn Loss Program (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital).** (734) 712–6364. Hosts a memorial service on the first Mon. of Oct. & May, 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel, St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. All welcome. stjoesannarbor.org/pregnancyandnewbornloss

**Pregnancy and Newborn Loss Support Group (Women's Health Resource Center),** 3621 S. State, KMS Building #5. (734) 936–8886. Offers support and coping strategies to mothers, fathers, relatives, and friends affected by a miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, or other perinatal loss. Trained and experienced group facilitators. Private and confidential. Meets 2nd Tues. 6–8 p.m. UMHS-WHRC@med.umich.edu

**Proud Parents of Loss,** 5305 Elliott (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). (734) 546–2936. Offers a stigma-free, safe place for grieving parents to be supported, whether loss was neonatal, perinatal or due to overdose, suicide, violence, illness, or any other cause. Judgement-free group. Meets 1st Thurs., Education Center at St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, rm. EC-112, 7–8:30 p.m. Parking lot P. No need to register; just show up. proudparentsofloss.org

**St. Joseph Mercy Home Care & Hospice,** 3075 Clark, #200 (Washtenaw Medical Arts Building), Ypsilanti. (888) 418–5572. Nursing, rehabilitation, pain management, counseling and support groups, medical social workers, certified home health aides, and hospice/palliative care services. stjoesannarbor.org/Hospice **V**

## DISABILITIES

**Adapted Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation),** 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994–2300, ext. 53203. Year-round classes for those age 16 and older with mental or physical challenges. Classes include Cooperative Cooking, Fun Nite, seasonal parties, fitness and movement, and Strike Force Bowling League. Also TOPSoccer for young people with disabilities who are ages 5–22 is offered year-round. jollys@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com **V**

**Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living,** 3941 Research Park. (734) 971–0277. Works with and on behalf of people with disabilities toward successes at home, at work, at school, and in the community through information and referrals, peer consultation, independent living skills training, systems advocacy, benefits counseling, all-abilities recreation list, career services, small business development, and youth services. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. info@aacil.org, annarborcil.org **V**

**Assistive Media,** 400 Maynard. (734) 834–3034. Produces audio-based periodicals, short stories, and non-fiction books to serve people with reading and/or visual disabilities. Recordings available online. assistivemedia.org **V**

**Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, (CHADD).** For parents of children with ADHD, as well as adults with ADHD. Monthly meetings include education, resources, and support. No dues. Check website for meeting dates and times. meetup.com/AnnArbor-ADHD-ADD-Support/, chadd.org

**Children's Special Health Care Services (Washtenaw County Public Health),** 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 544–9700. Helps to pay for specialty medical bills and coordinate services for children and some adults with certain chronic medical conditions. Families of all incomes are eligible to join, even those with health insurance. katkac@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/departments, (then click "Public Health," then "Family Health")

**Down Syndrome Support Team,** 9227 Fieldstone, Saline 48176. (313) 608–7374. Resources for families and friends of people with Down Syndrome. downsyndromesupportteam.com

**Full Circle Community Center,** 750 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 485–2020. Consumer-run drop-in center for adults with mental health issues. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. To reach Full Circle members, call (734) 829–0141.

**Hearing Loss Association of Ann Arbor,** Education and advocacy for people of all ages with any degree of hearing loss. National HLA membership dues $25 (includes *Hearing Loss Magazine*). hearinglossannarbor@gmail.com, hearinglossa2.weebly.com **V**

**Intentional Communities of Washtenaw.** (734) 761–8139. Association of parents, families, friends, and Catholic Social Services dedicated to creating sustainable housing communities for disabled individuals regardless of their race, religion, or ability to pay. Creates housing options for clusters of 6–10 individuals, including an adult who lives on-site to support independent living and facilitate social activities. Call for cost. info@intentcom.org, intentcom.org

**Judson Center,** 2935 Birch Hollow, (Jewish Community Center). (734) 528–2003. Help for children who have been abused and neglected, and others who are challenged by developmental disabilities, severe emotional impairments and autism spectrum disorder. Autism Connections program offers service in ABA, counseling, family support, social skills groups and Sibshops. Foster parent licensing and training. Many insurance plans accepted. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. acwash@judsoncenter.org, judsoncenter.org **V**

**Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw Chapter.** Information, resources, and support to individuals with learning disabilities and their families living in Washtenaw County. Programs on topics such as dyslexia, assistive technology, and personal curricula for high school students. Scholarships for tutoring and for Washtenaw Community College. Cosponsors the annual Preparing for Tomorrow Conference, assisting high school juniors and seniors with the transition to college or employment. lda.washtenaw@gmail.com, washtenawlda.org **V**

**Michigan Ability Partners,** 3810 Packard, #260. (734) 975–6880. Housing and vocational services for veterans and others with disabilities including job placement and coaching, transitional work training, and career planning. Also, housing placement, development, eviction prevention, supportive services, and personal financial management, (representative payee service). info@mapagency.org, mapagency.org **V**

**Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons** (Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs), 201 N. Washington Sq., 2nd floor, Lansing. (517) 373–2062, TTY: (888) 864–1212. Comprehensive rehabilitation services to help legally blind individuals achieve employment and independence. martinr15@michigan.gov, michigan.gov/bsbp

**Michigan Department of Health and Human Services—Washtenaw County,** 22 Center, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 481–2000. Financial assistance for people with disabilities. Helps with expenses such as rent, utilities, food, and clothes. Income, assets, and residency requirements apply. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/mdhhs. Online applications can be submitted at michigan.gov/mibridges

**Michigan Rehabilitation Services** (Michigan Department of Health and Human Services), 3810 Packard, #170. (734) 677–1125, (877) 901–9195. Vocational rehabilitation services focused on achieving employment for individuals with disabilities in Washtenaw and Livingston Counties. Participants must complete an orientation. Call for an appointment or visit michigan.gov/mrs

**Partners in Personal Assistance,** 3810 Packard, #100B. (734) 214–3890. Offers ways for people with disabilities and seniors to make decisions about their care. Clients choose and supervise their own personal assistants. info@annarborppa.org, annarborppa.org

**St. Louis Center,** 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea 48118. (734) 475–8430. A caring residential community for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. mail@stlouiscenter.org, stlouiscenter.org **S**

**Therapeutic Riding Inc.,** 3425 E. Morgan. (734) 677–0303. Therapeutic horseback riding for area

youth and adults with cognitive, physical, and emotional disabilities. No riding experience required for participants or volunteers. Volunteers must be at least age 14, attend orientation, and pass a background check. info@therapeuticridinginc.org, therapeuticridinginc.org **V**

**Washtenaw Association for Community Advocacy,** 1100 N. Main, #205. (734) 662–1256. Advocacy for people with disabilities, to provide them with choices, opportunities, and support for full inclusion in community life. Assists youths with disabilities, ages 18–26, to transition from K–12 education and children's services to community-based services and supports. Also assists individuals with disabilities to obtain accommodations they may need to navigate the court system, Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid, and the Michigan Family Support Subsidy. info@washtenawaca.org, washtenawaca.org

**Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled,** 343 S. Fifth, Ann Arbor District Library. (734) 327–4224. A service for people of all ages who are unable to read or use standard-print materials due to a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Book players, books, magazines, and videos in downloadable, USB cartridge, large print, and braille formats are mailed and returned via the USPS at no charge. Apply for services by phone, email, or in-person at any AADL location. Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. wlbpd@aadl.org, wlbpd.aadl.org

## DONATIONS

**American Red Cross—Washtenaw-Lenawee Chapter,** 4624 Packard. (800) RED–CROSS. Open for blood donations (make appointments online) Tues., Thurs. 12:45–6:45 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–2 p.m. redcrossblood.org/locations/ann-arbor-donor-center **V**

**Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop,** 2280 South Industrial. (734) 996–9155. Resells new and gently-used clothing, furniture, crafts, linens, household goods, small appliances, books, and other community-donated items. Proceeds benefit student enrichment activities at the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Donations accepted Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. Call to arrange free furniture pickup. Like on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter: @a2ptothriftshop, a2ptothriftshop.org

**Ann Arbor Thrift Shop,** 3500 Washtenaw, (across from Arborland). (734) 662–6771. Accepts used clothing, jewelry, shoes, books, household goods, antiques, and small appliances. Proceeds support community service organizations and social service agencies. Donations accepted Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. annarborthriftshop.org

**Food Gatherers,** 1 Carrot Way. (734) 761–2796. Accepts donations of food for distribution to 150 partner programs that feed the hungry. Food donations accepted Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. $1 = 3 Meals. Monetary donations: P.O. Box 7971, or online. info@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org /donate **V**

**Friends In Deed,** 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti 48198. Accepts donations of furniture and vehicles in good condition to pass on to families in need. Furniture: call (734) 484–7607) or email furniture@friendsindeedmi.org. Vehicles: call (734) 484–4357 or email laurie@friendsindeedmi.org. friendsindeedmi.org **V**

**Gift of Life Michigan,** 3861 Research Park. (866) 500–5801. Serves as the intermediary between patients, physicians, and hospital staff for organ and tissue recovery. Maintains the Michigan Organ Donor Registry for residents to document the decision to become an organ, tissue, and eye donor at the end of life. info@giftoflifemichigan.org, giftoflifemichigan.org **V**

**Habitat for Humanity ReStore,** 170 Aprill. (734) 822–1530. Resale warehouse accepts and resells building materials, furniture, working appliances, tools, home decor, and more. Open to the public; free donation pickups. Store hours Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Proceeds benefit affordable housing for Washtenaw County families. Individual and group volunteer opportunities. kyle@h4h.org, annarborrestore.org **V**

**Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor.** (734) 665–0450. Accepts donations of clothing, hardware, sporting goods, toys, books, furniture, kitchenware, cars, trucks, RVs. Items must be in working order. Large donation pickups by appointment. Sales support over 70 community grants and service projects for children and families. Two locations through December 2017: Thrift Sale Downtown, 200 S. First, and Thrift Sale West, 102 N. Staebler at Jackson. In January 2018 the downtown building will close and sales will be consolidated at the larger and newer west-side location. Shopping hours: Thrift Sale Downtown Sat. 9 a.m.–noon; Thrift Sale West Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. a2kiwanis.org V

**ReUse Center (Recycle Ann Arbor),** 2420 S. Industrial. (734) 222–7880. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, books, sporting goods, household goods and fixtures, and working appliances. Donations accepted Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Shop Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. info@recycleannarbor.org, recycleannarbor.org **V**

**Salvation Army Thrift Store,** 1621 S. State. (734) 332–3474. Accepts used clothing, toys, furniture, housewares, jewelry, and more. Donations accepted and store open Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. Open Sun. for donations only 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Shelter Association of Washtenaw County,** 312 W. Huron, Robert J. Delonis Center. Kim Smith, (734) 662–2829, ext. 221. Accepts new linens (twin-sized and machine washable), new socks, new backpacks, new sleeping bags, toiletries, and more. Drop-off daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Complete wish list online. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org **V**

**SOS Community Services.** (734) 485–8730. Accepts nonperishable foods, personal hygiene items, housewares, baby and children's items. Wishlist on website. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store,** 1001 Broadway. Store: (734) 761–1400, office: (734) 761–8606. Store temporarily closed due to fire damage. Not accepting donations at this time. Reopening date TBA. svdpaa.org svdpaa.org **V**

## ENVIRONMENT

**Adopt-A-Park,** 1519 Fuller (Fuller Pool). (734) 794–6445. Individuals, organizations, and community groups volunteer to adopt Ann Arbor city parks by caring for gardens, cleaning up common green spaces, and advocating for park improvements. adopt-a-park@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/adopt-a-park **V**

**Ecology Center,** 339 E. Liberty, #300. (734) 761–3186. Works for healthy people and a healthy planet, clean energy, environmental health, local food, recycling, and more. Annual dinner in fall. Online resources at ecocenter.org and healthystuff.org **V**

**EWaste Recycling Event,** 601 W. Stadium. Annual collection of electronic equipment: computers, TVs, cameras, cell phones, microwaves, etc., held each spring. See website for items not accepted, FAQs, and dates. sustainability.umich.edu/ewaste

**MSU Extension: Home Horticulture Program,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678, Garden hotline: (888) 678–3464. Information and education on best management practices in the landscape and garden, including identification of plant problems and pests, groundwater protection, and water quality. migarden.msu.edu **U**

**Natural Area Preservation,** 3875 E. Huron River. (734) 794–6627. Works with volunteers to protect and restore Ann Arbor's city parks and natural areas. Volunteer opportunities include stewardship workdays; invasive species control and prescribed burns; and surveys of birds, frogs, toads, turtles, and salamanders. NAP@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/NAP **V**

**Project Grow,** P.O. Box 130293, AA 48113. (734) 996–3169. Rents garden plots at 22 sites. Reduced fees for those unable to pay. Discovery Gardens offer raised beds for all ages and people with disabilities. Also teaches free or very low-cost classes on topics such as composting, heirloom plants, organic gardening, food preservation, and more. info@projectgrowgardens.org, projectgrowgardens.org **S, V**

## FAMILY & PARENTING

**Ann Arbor Community Center,** 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. Influenced by a rich African American heritage, the center focuses on youth, adults, and families. Programs and services promote self-reliance, social and economic well-being, diversity, and community involvement. Classes in karate, cooking, Zumba, and more. annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

**Bryant Community Center** (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden. (734) 477–0292. School Comes First!, YES You Can, Alcoholics Anonymous, WIC information programs. Summer hot lunch and dinner program for children who are income eligible (registration required; call for information). dmiller@canannarbor.org, canwashtenaw.org

**Child Care Network** (the Southeast Great Start to Quality Resource Center), 3941 Research Park, #C. (734) 975–1840. Helps families find and pay for quality child care; offers training to child care professionals. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Open until 8 p.m. on 1st & 3rd Tues. info@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org

**Community Action Network,** P.O. Box 130076, AA 48113. (734) 994–2985. Programs, services, advocacy, and community building for the Northside and Bryant community centers, Brick and Mitchell elementary schools, and the Hikone and Green Baxter public housing complexes. outreach@canannarbor.org, canwashtenaw.org **V**

**Early On Program** (Washtenaw Intermediate School District), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100 ext. 1272, (800) Early-On. Services for children from birth–3 years who have a developmental delay or diagnosed disability. Assessment and developmental evaluation for any child at absolutely no cost to the family. Qualifying children will receive resources and services to support their developmental needs. 1800earlyon.org

**Education Project for Homeless Youth,** 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994–8100, ext. 1518. Helps students in temporary living situations enroll, regularly attend, and succeed in school. Educational support, outreach and advocacy, school supplies, transportation coordination, food and clothing, limited credit recovery assistance, and referrals for health insurance and basic needs. Services also available to children ages 0–5 and youth ages 18 and older who do not yet have a high school diploma or GED. washtenawsuccessby6.org, then search for "homeless."

### *Did You Know?*

The Back Door Food Pantry on Packard is operated jointly by St. Clare Episcopal Church, Temple Beth Emeth, and Muslim Social Services.

**Family Assessment Clinic (FAC) (Catholic Social Services),** 4925 Packard. (734) 926–4650. Multidisciplinary program, comprising faculty, staff and graduate students in U-M schools of Psychology, Social Work, Law and Medicine, provides child-centered, family-focused, culturally responsive assessment and treatment of children and families who have experienced physical abuse, sexual abuse, and/or neglect. Most insurances accepted. Sliding scale fee available. csswashtenaw.org (click on counseling). **U**

**Girls Group,** 1100 N. Main. (734) 531–5996. Empowers middle and high school girls to achieve emotional and economic security by graduating from high school and becoming first-generation college graduates. Year-round programming and mentoring to develop character, leadership, self-confidence, and social consciousness, including the desire and ability to mentor others. info@girlsgroup.org, girlsgroup.org

**MSU Extension: Family and Social/Emotional Program,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Programs and Information on parenting, stress, and anger management. msue.anr.msu.edu **U**

**Nurturing Families Washtenaw (Catholic Social Services),** 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781, ext. 331. New parents learn effective parenting skills by receiving supportive services throughout pregnancy up to the time their child reaches 3 years old. A home-based child abuse prevention program utilizing the Nurturing Parenting curriculum and emphasizing positive parenting, child development, health education, goal-setting, and referrals to outside resources. csswashtenaw.org (click on Parenting and Families) **U**

**Peace Neighborhood Center,** 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. Educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school programs, tutoring, counseling, family enrichment activities, college/career prep club, and summer day camps. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **U, V**

**SOS Community Services (Children's Services).** (734) 485–8730. Offers Parents-as-Teachers, an in-home parenting education program for children age 5 or younger. Provides referrals, parent-child play groups, and developmental screenings for children. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

**Strong Military Families,** 2025 Traverwood, #C. Lauren Rosenberg, (734) 232–0021. Ten-week program focuses on parenting skills and support for military families with children under age 8. Open to families of service members or veterans with a deployment history (including National Guard and Reserves). Increase social connections, enhance self-care, and learn practical parenting. Helps navigate the adjustment associated with deployment and reintegration. m-span.org/programs-for-military-families/strong-families/

**Washtenaw Area Council for Children,** 3075 W. Clark, #110. (734) 434–4215. Prevents child abuse and neglect through educational services for children, parents, youth-serving professionals, and the public. Parent programs on safe sleeping environments for infants, cyber safety, and child sexual abuse awareness. Children's programs teach cyber safety, cyberbullying and bullying prevention, and about appropriate touch. Luncheon lecture series and conference on family issues. info@washtenawchildren.org, washtenawchildren.org **V**

**Washtenaw Camp Placement Association,** 3135 S. State, #350D. (734) 971–4537. Provides "camperships" (expense-paid summer resident camp and supporting services) for economically disadvantaged Washtenaw County youth, grades 4–11. Applications at website or through area schools and human service agencies. campPlacement@sbcglobal.net, washtenawcampPlacement.org **V**

**Washtenaw Child Advocacy Center (Catholic Social Services),** 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–2925. The Michigan Department of Human Services, Washtenaw County Prosecutor's office, local law enforcement agencies, mental health and medical professionals, and victims' advocates work together to conduct forensic interviews and make team decisions about the investigation, treatment, and prosecution of child sexual abuse cases. Counseling and prevention education for parents. csswashtenaw.org (click on Parenting & Families) **U**

## FOOD, HOUSING, & ASSISTANCE

**Ann Arbor Community Center: Emergency Food Pantry,** 625 N. Main. (734) 662–3128. 1st Wed. and 3rd Thurs, 10 a.m. until food is gone (approximately 11:30). Other times by appointment. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

**Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels,** 2025 Traverwood, # F. (734) 998–6686. Delivers meals to homebound residents. Meals delivered Mon.–Sat. around noon. Partially funded by the U-M Health System; donations requested. To volunteer, call or visit website. aamealsonwheels@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/aamealsonwheels **S, V**

**Avalon Housing,** 1327 Jones, #102. (734) 663–5858. Builds healthy, safe, and inclusive supportive housing communities as a long-term solution to homelessness. Develops, owns, and manages rental units in over 20 properties in Washtenaw County. Managers work with service teams to help residents maintain housing stability. Also provides support services to tenants and to individuals and families living in public housing and units owned by private landlords. Services include case management, help with basic needs, primary health care, advocacy, youth development, and community building. Serves over 750 people, including 200 children. info@avalonhousing,org; avalonhousing.org **V**

**Back Door Food Pantry** (St. Clare Episcopal Church, Temple Beth Emeth, Muslim Social Services), 2309 Packard. (734) 662–2449 (St. Clare Episcopal Church). Nonperishable and perishable food available Thurs. 4–7 p.m. No proof of need required. info@backdoorfoodpantry.org, backdoorfoodpantry.org **V**

**Breakfast at St. Andrew's,** 306 N. Division, (St. Andrew's Episcopal Church). (734) 663–0518 ext. 206. Since 1982. Free breakfast daily 7:30–8:30 a.m. breakfastatstandrews.org **V**

**Bryant Market** (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden. (734) 994–2985. Perishable and nonperishable foods for low-income residents of Washtenaw County. Bring government-issued ID and proof of residence. Eligible households may come twice a month. Open Mon., Tues., & Fri. 1–6 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sat. noon–4 p.m. Summer hours (Memorial Day–Labor Day): Mon., Tues., & Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sat. noon–4 p.m. dmiller@canannarbor.org, canwashtenaw.org **V**

**Community Alliance,** 301 W. Michigan Ave., #102, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 482–3300. Supports and empowers people with developmental disabilities to achieve the highest possible level of independence and self-sufficiency through direct support services and fiscal intermediary services. kgrant@communityalliance.com, communityalliance.com

**Community Services (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Crisis and case management, resource information, and referrals for persons in need. Specialty food pantry: Kosher, Halal, gluten-free, low sodium. Open Pantry days are Tuesday and Thursday 11 a.m.–4 p.m. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org **U**

**Conover Food Pantry** (UNIFIED–HIV Health and Beyond), 3075 Clark, #203, Ypsilanti, 48197. (734) 572–9355, (866) HIV–TEST. Supplementary food, cleaning supplies, and personal care items for people living with HIV/AIDS who are current clients of UNIFIED–HIV Health and Beyond. Food pickup every Wednesday from 1–4 p.m.; personal care items and cleaning supplies 3rd Wed. from 1–4 p.m. info@miunified.org, miunified.org **V**

**Crisis Needs and Advocacy Programs (Peace Neighborhood Center),** 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662–3564. Cash assistance, referrals and advocacy for medical, legal, and housing problems related to basic needs like food, shelter, and clothing. Bud-

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geting and planning assistance to help prevent families from returning to the same situation that led to the crisis. klill@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **U,V**

**Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services),** 815 Taylor, Northside Community Center. (734) 662–4462. Distributes groceries and personal care items to low-income families and individuals on a monthly and/or emergency basis. Also provides assistance on how to apply for food stamp benefits and referrals to outside agencies for other critical services. Tues. 3–7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., 2nd & 4th Sat. 1–4 p.m. csswashtenaw.org (click on Food & Health). **U, V**

**Food Gatherers Community Kitchen,** 312 W. Huron. (734) 761–2796. Provides hot meals to anyone in need Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m. & 5:30–6:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 3–4 p.m. Also, Community Kitchen Job Training Program for low-income and at-risk youth. See website for other food resources and SNAP application assistance. info@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org/needfood **V**

**Friends In Deed,** 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti 48198. Helpline: (734) 484–4357, Furniture line: (734) 484–7607. Interfaith network gives emergency help to low-income county residents for basic necessities, furniture, car repairs, donations, utility shutoffs, and other emergency needs critical to health and well-being. No walk-ins. Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon. office@friendsindeedmi.info, friendsindeedmi.info **V**

**Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley,** 170 Aprill, #A. (734) 677–1558. Builds and renovates homes in partnership with qualifying low-income county families. Also runs Habitat for Humanity ReStore (see listing under Donations). Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. h4h.org **V**

**Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization of Washtenaw County, (HERO),** 8488 Orhan, Canton 48187. (734) 975–6849. Serves homeless, ex-offenders, and at-risk adults in the county with one-on-one assistance, resource referrals, clothing, classes. hero.usa2008@yahoo.com, hero-usa.org **V**

**HOPE,** 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 484–2989. **Food Bank** provides emergency food to families in need; **Weekend Meal Program** serves meals Sat. and Sun. 4–5 p.m. **Wash with Care Program** allows families to do laundry for free. **Care and Share Closet** supplies household and personal necessities. **Financial Assistance Program** provides limited help for emergency financial needs. **Baby Care Program** provides emergency formula and diapers as available. info@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org **V**

**House By the Side of the Road,** 2051 S. State. (734) 769–4085. Provides clothing, small household items, bedding, toys, and cribs at no cost to those in need. Clients served and donations accepted Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. info@housebythesideoftheroad.org, housebythesideoftheroad.org **V**

**Housing Access for Washtenaw County (HAWC).** (734) 961–1999. Single point of entry for all county shelters. Washtenaw County residents who face eviction, owe back rent, are experiencing homelessness, or have no ongoing place to stay, should call for an initial screening. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. HAWC_Washtenaw@usc.salvationarmy.org, housingaccess.net

**Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County at Alpha House,** 4290 Jackson. (734) 822–0220. Temporary shelter, food, and support services for children and their families experiencing homelessness. All shelters in Washtenaw County are filled through Housing Access, (734) 961–1999. info@alphahouse-ihn.org, alphahouse-ihn.org **V**

**Jimmy Hill House,** 3501 Stone School. (734) 531–8368. Provides food, clothing, camping supplies, day warming shelter, friendship, guidance, laundry, showers, and large group meetings for the homeless community. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. Free meal Sun. 6 p.m. board.missiona2@gmail.com, missiona2.org/stone-school-rd.html

**Michigan Department of Health and Human Services—Washtenaw County,** 22 Center, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 481–2000. Financial and health services to income-eligible families, including food assistance and emergency services. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/mdhhs; online applications at michigan.gov/mibridges.

**MSU Extension: Nutrition and Physical Activity Education programs,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Provides nutrition programs for community groups, pre-K to older adult. Most programs are free to qualifying residents. Topics include food groups, food safety, menu planning, and preparation. Contact the MSU Extension office for more information on scheduling a program or to find a class. msue.anr.msu.edu **U**

**MSU Extension: Housing (Washtenaw Homebuyer Education Program–WHEP) and Financial Management Programs,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Programs and education in home ownership counseling and education and financial management education. ewashtenaw.org/homeownership **U**

**MSU Extension: Local Foods Coordination,** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Programs and education to build relationships with food buyers, retailers, processors, farmers, including traditional retailers and non-traditional retail outlets such as farmers markets and community supported agriculture farms (CSAs), restaurants and institutions. msue.anr.msu.edu **U**

**Ozone House,** 1705 Washtenaw. Business line: (734) 662–2265, Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662–2222. Services for youth ages 10–20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling; emergency housing for ages 10–17; transitional housing for ages 17–20; and life skills training. Also, the **Ypsilanti Drop-In Center,** 102 N. Hamilton, (734) 485–2222 (4–8 p.m. weekdays), a safe place for youth ages 13–20, provides housing, employment, and education support; crisis intervention; counseling; and meals. ozonehouse.org **V**

**Resettlement Services (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Pre-arrival processing, reception, placement, and post-arrival services for refugees and SIV holders arriving to the Washtenaw County area who are referred by the U.S. State Department. Services include employment assessment, basic needs support, and referrals. Includes services for victims of human trafficking. (Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon, Mon.–Thurs. 1–3 p.m.). jfsannarbor.org **U, V**

**Safe House Center,** 4100 Clark. (734) 995–5444, (24 hrs. with interpreter). Temporary shelter and other life help for victims of domestic violence. Advocates help survivors find safe and affordable housing, employment, child care, and reliable transportation. Holds support groups and workshops. info@safehousecenter.org, safehousecenter.org **V**

**Salvation Army,** 100 Arbana. Ann Arbor location. 9 S. Park. Ypsilanti location, (734) 482–4700. Soup kitchen serves dinner Mon. & Thurs. 5–6 p.m., and lunch Wed., 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (734) 668–8353. At both locations are family shelter, transitional housing for veterans, utility assistance. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Some services require an appointment, so call ahead. salvationarmyusa.org

**Shelter Association of Washtenaw County,** 312 W. Huron (Robert J. Delonis Center). (734) 662–2829, ext. 238. Emergency shelter, (mid-November through March only, and must call HAWC for a referral first, (734) 961–1999), 50-bed temporary residence, meals, housing placement assistance, health care, Packard Health Medical Clinic on site, job-seeking assistance, mental health advocacy, support groups, literacy support, resource referrals, and other services for adults experiencing homelessness. Lunch served Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m.; dinner served Mon.–Fri. 5:30–6:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun., & all holidays: One meal only 3–4 p.m. Call for shelter intake information. Services free. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org **V**

**SOS Community Services,** 114 N. River, Ypsilanti 48198. Walk-in services include transportation and utility assistance, MI Bridges navigation, and referrals to community resources. Food pantry by appointment, Tues. 1–6:30 p.m. and Wed. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. For appointment, call (734) 484–9945 Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

**Staples Family Center (Salvation Army),** 3660 Packard. (734) 761–7750. Homeless shelter program with emphasis on transition to permanent housing. Referral required through Housing Access for Washtenaw County (see listing, above). **V**

**Vespers Dinner (First Baptist Church),** 517 E. Washington. (734) 663–9376. Free dinner every Tues. 5:30–6:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, fbca2.org

**Veteran's Haven of Hope House, (Salvation Army),** 809 Henry. (734) 668–8353. Two-year transitional housing program for veterans. Individualized case work services and weekly meetings with caseworkers. Referral required through HAWC, Housing Access for Washtenaw County, (see listing above). **S, V**

**Weatherization Program (Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development),** 415 W. Michigan, #2200, Ypsilanti. (734) 544–6748. Free housing weatherization services for income-eligible county residents. Services include insulation, weather stripping, and inspections and replacements for refrigerators, furnaces and water heaters. naglerc@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/weatherization

## GENDER & SEXUAL ISSUES

**Alternatives to Domestic Aggression (Catholic Social Services),** 4925 Packard. (734) 971–9781, ext. 430. Intensive educational program for abusers that seeks to stop domestic violence. Population-specific programs include **NoMÁS,** for Spanish-speaking males, and **RENEW,** for women who use physical force. Sliding scale fees. csswashtenaw.org (click on counseling). **U**

**Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network Liaison, Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area (GLSEN).**(734) 930–0056 ext. 211. Combats harassment and discrimination against K–12 students and school personnel in Washtenaw County; fosters positive learning environments. Teacher-training programs to address bullying, gender-identity, gender-expression, and sexual-orientation concerns. ayetfm@umich.edu **V**

**Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender National Help Center.** (888) 843–4564. Free and confidential peer counseling, information, and resources. **Youth LGBT Talkline**: (800) 246–7743 and **Sage LGBT Elder Hotline:** (888) 234–7243. All lines open Mon.–Fri. 4 p.m.–midnight, Sat. noon–5 p.m. Online peer support chat and trans teen online talk group. Help@GLBTHotline.org, glbtnationalhelpcenter.org

**Ozone House,** 1705 Washtenaw. Business line: (734) 662–2265, Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662–2222. **PrideZone,** a social and support group for LBGTQ youth ages 13–20, meets weekly in Ypsilanti. Offers access to support services including individual and family counseling, shelter, and housing. pridezone@ozonehouse.org, ozonehouse.org

**Spectrum Center,** Michigan Union, 530 S. State, #3200. (734) 763–4186. Free resources around gender and sexuality for the U-M campus and surrounding community. Sponsors events and educational programs. Provides advocacy, support, and referral services. Houses Jim Toy Library & David Bohnett Cyber Center. Open to all. spectrumcenter@umich.edu, spectrumcenter.umich.edu **V**

## JOBS, TRAINING, & FINANCES

**Center for the Education of Women, (U-M),** 330 E. Liberty. (734) 764–6360. Free counseling on career and academic issues. Services and financial support for degree completion. Women and nontraditional students are CEW's primary constituency, but all students are welcome. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; Sept.–Apr., Mon. till 7 p.m. contactcew@umich.edu, cew.umich.edu, facebook.com/CEWatUM

**Employment Services (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Support services for individuals with barriers to employment, especially non-English speakers. Resume preparation, job search readiness, counseling, retraining, and other vocational and support services. Recertification program for refugees. jfsannarbor.org **U**

**Family Financial Academy (POWER Inc.),** 301 W. Michigan Ave., #A-20, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Nine-week comprehensive financial literacy program; 6-week boot camp. Topics include basic cash attitudes, budgeting, credit awareness and debt elimination, investments and much more, for a nominal fee. info@powerclf.org, powerclf.org **U, V**

**Great Lakes Women's Business Council,**. (734) 677–1400. Business services focused on women and minorities include education and capital assistance. Certification for women business owners. info@greatlakeswbc.org, greatlakeswbc.org **V**

**Growing Hope,** 922 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. (734) 786–8401. Manages the two Ypsilanti Farmers Markets (Tues. & Sat.), runs a working urban farm, empowers teens as peer educators through after-school programs and field trips teaching Head Start and elementary school students about healthy eating and gardening, installs free raised bed gardens on-site for families who cannot otherwise access garden supplies or fresh produce, supports local small business owners and entrepreneurs in food and agriculture. getintouch@growinghope.net, growinghope.net **V**

**Individual Development Account (POWER Inc.),** 301 W. Michigan Ave., #A-20, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Savings matching program for families with limited income for home purchase, higher education, or small business development. info@powerclf.org, powerclf.org **U**

**Internship and Professional Development Opportunities (POWER Inc.),** 301 W. Michigan Ave., #A-20, Ypsilanti. (734) 961–1990. Internships in social work, counseling, and marriage and family therapy for those pursuing higher education in helping professions. Other internships (e.g., marketing, journalism, and communications) by arrangement. Learning opportunities for mental health professionals seeking to refine skills. Supervision to prepare for licensure in the mental health professions. info@powerclf.org, powerclf.org **U, V**

**Michigan Small Business Development Center, (SBDC)** (Washtenaw Community College), 4800 E. Huron River. (734) 477–8762. Helps small businesses launch, grow, transition, and innovate. Provides counseling, training, and research for new ventures, existing small businesses, and advanced technology companies. Call for appointment. sbdc@wccnet.edu, sbdcmichigan.org

**Michigan Works! Service Center** (Office of Community & Economic Development of Washtenaw County), 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti. (734) 714–9814. Free services for job seekers and employers include skill and career compatibility assessments; help with job search, resume writing, and interviewing skills; and use of office equipment, including computers with Internet access. Mon., Wed.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.–7 p.m. mwse.org **S, V**

**SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business),** 1100 N. Main, #109. (734) 929–1121. Business experts provide free, confidential online and in-person counseling, mentoring, business advice, workshops, and seminars for entrepreneurs, start-ups, and established and nonprofit small businesses. Sponsored by the Small Business Administration. Meet by appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m with evening appointments available. See website to book an appointment or see outlying counseling locations. Volunteers to counsel are also welcome. aascore0655@gmail.com, annarborscore.com **V**

**SOS Community Services (Employment First Program),** 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 485–8730. Job placement and retention services for those referred by county shelter and housing programs. info@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

**Washtenaw Literacy,** 5577 Whittaker (Ypsilanti District Library). (734) 879–1320. Volunteers provide personal, cluster, and group tutoring in reading, writing, math, basic computer skills, and English as a second language to anyone age 16 or over who lives, works, or volunteers in the county. info@washtenawliteracy.org, washtenawliteracy.org **V**

## LEGAL, MEDIATION, & CONSUMER SERVICES

**Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan,** 20300 W. Twelve Mile, #202, Southfield, MI 48076. (248) 223–9400. Provides accreditation services and online reviews for local businesses, alerts consumers to scams, and assists in the resolution of complaints. info@easternmichiganbbb.org, bbb.org/detroit

**The Dispute Resolution Center,** 4133 Washtenaw, #B125. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. (734) 794–2125. Seeks to create peaceful communities by offering a variety of affordable conflict resolution services and training in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. thedisputeresolutioncenter.org **V**

**Fair Housing Center of Southeast & Mid Michigan,** P.O. Box 7825, AA 48107. (877) 979–3247. Investigates complaints of discrimination in the rental, sale, or financing of housing. Federal and state laws protect against discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (incl. sexual harassment), familial status (families with kids), disability, marital status, and age. Ann Arbor's local ordinance includes additional protections against discrimination based on "arrest record, educational association, family responsibilities, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, height, HIV status, political beliefs, sexual orientation, source of income, veteran status, victim of domestic violence or stalking, or weight." Fair-housing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education free to county residents. info@fhcmichigan.org, fhcmichigan.org **V**

**Family Law Project.** (734) 998–9454. Free legal counseling for victims of domestic violence, for personal protection orders and family law issues. Must be referred through SafeHouse Center, (734) 995–5444. flp@lsscm.org

**International Services (Jewish Family Services),** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Low-cost help with paperwork, application status tracking, legal advocacy, and support for individuals interested in bringing relatives to the U.S. Citizenship education classes to assist eligible legal permanent residents in the naturalization process. English as a Second Language classes offered Mon., Tues., Thurs.; jfsannarbor.org **U**

**Lawyer Referral & Information Service, LRIS. (Washtenaw County Bar Association),** 101 E. Huron (County Courthouse), #1111. (734) 996–3229. Helps county residents determine whether they need a lawyer and refers them to one if needed. $30 fee includes 30 minutes of the lawyer's time. washbar.org/lawyer.html

**Legal Services of South Central Michigan,** 420 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 665–6181. Free legal assistance for low-income people and seniors in civil legal cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, tax and mortgage foreclosure, public benefits, and consumer issues.

Limited services in family law matters. Clients must live or have a legal dispute in the county. Call for appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. lsscm.org **V**

**Michigan Clinical Law Program, (U-M Law School),** 801 Monroe, 363 Legal Research Bldg. (734) 763–4319. Free legal services Sept.–Apr. for low-income county residents. Law students supervised by a law professor handle landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, consumer cases, and misdemeanor defense cases by appointment. mclp@umich.edu, law.umich.edu

**Michigan Immigrant Rights Center, MIRC, (Michigan Advocacy Program),** 220 E. Huron, #600A. (734) 239–6863. Provides an array of free legal services for non-citizens, including naturalization assistance, representation for victims of crime and survivors of domestic violence, the protection of civil and human rights, and more. michiganimmigrant.org **V**

**Michigan Legal Help, (Michigan Advocacy Program).** Web resource helps people handle simple civil legal problems without a lawyer. Website offers articles to learn about a specific area of the law and toolkits to help prepare for a court appearance. Forms and materials available in English or Spanish. michiganlegalhelp.org **V**

**Student Advocacy Center of Michigan,** 124 Pearl, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 482–0489. Education advocacy, support, and mentoring for school-age children and youth facing school-related challenges, particularly school discipline. Free or fee-based, depending on income. studentadvocacycenter.org **V**

**U-M Student Legal Services,** 715 N. University, #202. (734) 763–9920. Licensed attorneys give free legal advice and representation to currently enrolled U-M students on the Ann Arbor campus for civil, criminal, family, divorce, consumer, or landlord-tenant cases. Call for appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m. assist-me@umich.edu, studentlegalservices.umich.edu

**Washtenaw County/Eastern Michigan University Legal Resource Center (LRC),** 101 E. Huron. (734) 994–0160. Free help with court procedures in 4 civil law areas (family law, probate, small claims, and landlord-tenant), plus free forms for residents representing themselves in court. No criminal matters or appeals. Call or walk in; no appointment necessary. Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. emich.edu/legalaffairs/

## RECOVERY

*For treatment programs, see Chemical Dependency in the Health Care section.*

**Alcoholics Anonymous,** 31 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. Meeting locator helpline: (734) 482–5700. 12-step support groups for anyone who desires to stop drinking. Call or see website for meeting information. For literature call (734) 482–0707 or visit the service center Tues.–Fri. 1–6 p.m., Sat. 1–5 p.m. professionals@hvai.org, hvai.org

**AA Women's Group, A2WG,** P.O. Box 3433, AA 48106. Creates opportunities for women recovering from alcohol and drug addiction. Free child care Fri. 7–9 p.m. for those attending 12-step programs. Conducts monthly activities to strengthen women's sobriety through fun and informative events, workshops, and retreats. Book club, yoga, canoeing, movies, crafts, and more. events@A2womensgroup.org, a2womensgroup.org **V**

**Center for Eating Disorders,** 111 N. First, #2. (734) 668–8585. Outpatient treatment, education, and support services for children, teens, and adults with binge eating disorder, bulimia, anorexia nervosa, and related disorders. Parent/family/partner support skills training workshop, and body image workshop for girls, teens, and women are offered. Prescreening interview required. Check website for upcoming dates. Assessments, individual psychotherapy, nutrition counseling, and medical management for all eating disorders. Specialized services for binge eating disorder through Bodywise Program. Partial hospitalization services for teens and adults with eating disorders offered through partner program with St. Joseph Mercy-Ann Arbor. info@center4ed.org, hungerwise.com/the-hungerwise-program, thebodywiseprogram.com

**Dawn Farm Education Series,** 5305 Elliott, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. (734) 485–8725. Free community education programs covering a variety of topics for people with addiction, family members, professionals, and others. Programs 3rd, 4th, 5th Tues. each month (except July and August) 7:30–9 p.m.; open to all. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org **V**

**Debtors Anonymous.** 12-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. **Abstinence** meets Sun. 4:15–5:15 p.m., Friends Meeting House in the New Room, 1420 Hill. **Steps to Prosperity** meets Thurs. 7:30–8:30 p.m., King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2685 Packard. **Business Done Abundantly** meets 2nd & 4th Wed. 7–8 p.m. 5577 Whittaker, #2A, Ypsilanti 48197. opheiletys@gmail.com, michiganda.org

**Divorce Recovery Workshops,** 3150 Glazier Way Starts Sept.: Huron Hills Church, (734) 769–6299 2065 S. Wagner. Divorce Care starts Jan.: Knox Presbyterian Church, (734) 761–5669. Eight-week workshop offers lectures, support and discussion groups. Nominal cost includes books, refreshments. Free child care. Contact: Marilyn Johnston, msjston@aol.com

**Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous.** Nancy, (734) 834–3330. 12-step recovery program for overeating, undereating. No dues, fees, or weigh-in. Mon. 10:30 a.m. & Sat. 9 a.m., Calvary United Methodist, 1415 Miller; Wed. 7 p.m., Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. foodaddicts.org

**Gamblers Anonymous.** (855) 222–5542 (Michigan hotline). 12-step program and open meetings for compulsive gamblers. Open meeting Wed. 8 p.m., Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. Check website for other possible meeting times and information about **Gam-Anon,** a support group for families and friends. gamblersanonymous.org

**Home of New Vision,** 3115 Professional. (734) 975–1602. Provides gender-specific treatment and programs that empower, protect, and encourage the lives of men and women affected by addiction. Therapeutic services for drug and alcohol addiction, provides support through the Washtenaw Recovery Advocacy Project (WRAP). Meetings 1st & 3rd Thurs. 1 p.m. at the center, and evening meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 6 p.m. at 551 S. 4th St. All are welcome. homeofnewvision.org

**MHealthy Alcohol Management Program,** 2025 Traverwood, #A3. (734) 998–2017. Early intervention program, in person or by phone, for those with mild or moderate alcohol problems who would like to drink less or abstain; focus is on education. Services free for U-M faculty and staff; fee for community members, free phone screening for all. Call for free phone screening and appointment. mhealthyalcoholmgmt@med.umich.edu, mhealthy.umich.edu/alcohol

**Michigan Tobacco Quitline,** (800) QUIT NOW, 784–8669. 24/7 help line. Special tools, a support team of coaches, research-based information, and a community of others trying to become tobacco-free. michigan.quitlogix.org

**Narcotics Anonymous.** (800) 230–4085. 12-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Meetings every day in and around Ann Arbor. wascna@michigan-na.org, michigan-na.org/washtenaw-area

**Overeaters Anonymous.** For people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, or bulimia. Seven Ann Arbor meeting locations. Check website for information. Meetings every day. greatera2ig@gmail.com, a2oa.org

**Recovery International,** 2685 Packard (Kings of Kings Church). (734) 255–9127. Peer-led self-help program to regain and maintain mental health. Members include people diagnosed with mood disorders including depression, dysthymia, and bipolar (manic-depressive) disorders; psychotic disorders including schizophrenia; anxiety and obsessive-compulsive disorders; and personality disorders. Program designed to work in conjunction with professional mental health services. Meets Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Call before coming. Donations appreciated but not required. recoverymeetup@blazingraptor.com, recoveryinternational.org

**Students for Recovery,** 207 Fletcher, University Health Service. (734) 763–3933. Welcomes anyone who is in recovery or is affected by another person's addiction. Meets every other week to promote academic and social well-being through service, community, and fun. hkanter@umich.edu, maizepages.umich.edu/organization/studentsforrecovery

**Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do,** 5305 Elliott, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. (734) 485–8725. A free two-part education series, Oct., Nov., Jan.–June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30–9 p.m. Parents, teens, families and professionals welcome, open to all. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org **U**

**Washtenaw Alano Club,** 995 N. Maple. (734) 668–8138. Provides meeting space for 12-step support groups. Social and recreational services for those in recovery and their families and friends. Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–9 p.m. washtenawalanoclub.org

## VOLUNTEERING

**4-H Youth Programs (MSU Extension Washtenaw County),** 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997–1678. Adults serve as role models while helping at camp or the fair, teaching workshops, leading clubs, chaperoning events, or lending professional skills. Apply online at msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/becoming_a_4_h_volunteer

**826michigan,** 115 E. Liberty (inside Robot Supply & Repair). (734) 761–3463. Offers free creative writing workshops and tutoring programs to school-aged students. Volunteer opportunities include in-school tutoring, writing workshops, writing labs, and one-on-one help. Day, evening, and weekend shifts available, at the center downtown, Ypsilanti, and in local schools. Must be 18 or older. frances@826michigan.org, 826michigan.org/volunteer **V**

**All Hands Active,** 255 E. Liberty #225. (734) 436–4924. Volunteers welcome at this do-it-yourself workshop that provides tools, classes, and workspace to the public. board@allhandsactive.org, allhandsactive.org **V**

**Avalon Housing,** 1327 Jones, #102. (734) 663–5858. Youth programs: Assist K–8th grade youth with homework, academic enrichment, activities, and meals. Gardening programs: Keep Avalon properties looking great by planting flowers, growing vegetables and cleaning up. In-kind donation drives: collect supplies for clients such as backpacks for youth, winter coats and boots, youth program materials. info@avalonhousing.org, avalonhousing.org **V**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County,** 11 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 975–0933. Matches an adult volunteer (a "Big") with a child age 7–15 (a "Little") who needs stability and companionship; Bigs support their Littles academically and help them build confidence. info@bbbswashtenaw.org, bbbswashtenaw.org/volunteer **V**

**Buddy-to-Buddy Volunteer Veteran Program,** U-M Comprehensive Depression Center, 2025 Traverwood, #C. (888) 822–8339. Peer-to-peer outreach program that trains veterans throughout Michigan to provide support and linkage to needed resources for service members and veterans. buddytobuddyvvp@umich.edu, buddytobuddy.org **V** (veterans only)

**Community Action Network.** (734) 994–2985. Volunteer opportunities in five under-resourced Ann Arbor neighborhoods: assisting with food distributions, academic tutoring for students K–12 (during summer and after-school), serving meals to students, and more. volunteers@canannarbor.org, canwashtenaw.org **V**

**Community Resource Program (CRP), (Michigan Department of Human Services),** 22 Center, Ypsilanti. (734) 481–2000. Volunteer with low-income families, seniors, and the disabled. Mentor youth and provide clerical support. Donation program at Christmas and Thanksgiving. michigan.gov/mdhhs (use Inside MDHHS pull-down menu. **S, V**

**Ecumenical Center and International Residence,** 921 Church. (734) 662–5529. International, intercultural, and interspiritual living-learning community. Programs include Alternative Spring Break, Global Village Square, and Delonis Center Service Learning. Works with students and scholars in partnership with U-M International Center. info@ecir.org, ecir.org **V**

**Eversight,** 4889 Venture Drive. (734) 780–2675. Restores sight and prevents blindness through donation, transplantation, and research. Volunteer opportunities range from administrative tasks to outreach activities. ateska@eversightvision.org, eversightvision.org/michigan **V**

**Food Gatherers,** 1 Carrot Way. (734) 761–2796. Opportunities for individuals, families, and groups available at several locations. volunteer@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org/volunteer **V**

**Friends Gift Shop.** (734) 615–6147. U-M Health Systems gift shops directly support programs for patients and their families. Volunteers work 4 hours per week as cashiers or stock assistants. Free parking, flexible scheduling, 20 percent discount. No experience required. med.umich.edu/friends/involved **V**

**Friends In Deed,** 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 485–7658. Opportunities include answering phones for the help line, office tasks, fundraising, special events, and furniture delivery. Also help with Circles, (734–340–9042), a program designed to lift families out of poverty. Work in children's program, help with weekly meals, or be an ally or resource person to families in poverty. Training provided Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon. laurie@friendsindeedmi.org, friendsindeedmi.org **V**

**Girls on the Run,** 5333 McAuley, #6012, Ypsilanti. (734) 712–5640. After-school running program for girls in grades 3–8. Ongoing volunteer opportunities include coaching (March–May) and 5k committee (Jan.–May). One-time volunteer opportunities and community participants invited to 5k runs (May and Oct.); other opportunities throughout the year. info@girlsontherunsemi.org, girlsontherunsemi.org **V**

**Jewish Family Services Volunteer Services,** 2245 S. State. (734) 769–0209. Matches volunteers with clients, such as friendly visitors, medical accompaniment partners for older adults, language partners for immigrants, and mentors for the unemployed. Volunteers also help with administrative tasks in the office and at events.jfsannarbor.org **U, V**

**Neighborhood Senior Services (Catholic Social Services),** 5361 McAuley (Towsley Health Bldg.). (734) 712–7256. Individuals or groups help older adults with seasonal outdoor chores, home repairs, and safety installations. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors) **U,V**

**Offender Success (Catholic Social Services),** 4925 Packard. (734) 327–9717, ext. 379. Volunteers help adults newly released from prison with community integration. Training and support provided. Assists active parolees with employment, resume development, and interviewing skills. awhite@csswashtenaw.org, csswashtenaw.org/collaborations/washtenaw-prisoner-reentry-wpr/ **V**

**Partners for Excellence Program (Ann Arbor Public Schools).** (734) 994–8139. Volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups include academic assistants, teacher assistants, bilingual assistants, and more. Must attend an orientation and pass a criminal background check. ferguson@aaps.k12.mi.us, a2schools.org/domain/292 **V**

**PAVE: Peer Advisor for Veteran Education,** 2025 Traverwood, #C. (855) 822–7283, (855–822–PAVE). A peer mentoring program that connects incoming student veterans with veteran peers to provide support, help them navigate college life, identify any challenges they are encountering, and refer them to the appropriate resources on or off campus. info@paveoncampus.org, paveoncampus.org **V** (veterans only)

**Project Grow Community Gardens,** P.O. Box 130293, AA, MI 48113. (734) 996–3169. Provides space, education, and inspiration to make organic gardening accessible for all. Volunteer opportunities available for the Compost Education Center, seed swap, plant sale, tomato tasting, classes, and more. volunteer@projectgrowgardens.org, projectgrowgardens.org **V**

**Retired and Senior Volunteer Program RSVP (Catholic Social Services),** 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712–4325. Helps adults age 55 & over find meaningful volunteer and mentoring opportunities at local nonprofits. Considers skills and interests of each volunteer to ensure a mutually beneficial experience. csswashtenaw.org (click on Seniors). **S, U, V**

**Shelter Association of Washtenaw County,** 312 W. Huron (Robert J. Delonis Center). Kim Smith, (734) 662–2829 ext. 221. Opportunities include serving breakfast, managing flow of clients, front door check-ins, mail sorting, laundry, and other daily tasks. Daily shifts available 6 a.m.–11 p.m. annarborshelter.org **V**

**SOS Community Services,** 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 485–8730. Opportunities include helping at the food pantry, assisting in the office, volunteering at special events and more. volunteer@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

**Ten Thousand Villages,** 303 S. Main. (734) 332–1270. Nonprofit fair trade retail shop sells handcrafted items made by artisans in developing countries. Volunteers work as sales associates, inventory helpers, and assist with education and outreach. annarbor@tenthousandvillages.com, tenthousandvillages.com/annarbor **V**

**Therapeutic Riding Inc.,** 3425 E. Morgan. (734) 677–0303. Volunteers age 14 and up help youth and adults with cognitive, physical, and emotional disabilities learn to ride horses. No experience needed. Background check required. info@therapeuticridinginc.org, therapeuticridinginc.org **V**

**United 2 Heal,** Michigan Union, 530 S. State, #3909. Allyson Whitsett, (224) 587–4396. Collects, organizes, and ships surplus medical supplies to countries in need, focusing on Ghana. Membership open to U-M students; all welcome to volunteer. u2h-exec@umich.edu, u2h-umich.org **V**

**United Way of Washtenaw County Volunteer Center,** 2305 Platt. (734) 971–8200. Largest local listing of volunteer needs, easily connecting individuals and groups with more than 350 volunteer needs at more than 190 nonprofit organizations in Washtenaw County. volunteer@uwwashtenaw.org, volunteerwashtenaw.org **V**

**Washtenaw Association of Volunteer Coordinators (WAVC).** Professional networking and support organization for managers of volunteers. Meets Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov., various locations. wash.avc@gmail.com, wavc.wordpress.com **V**

**Welcoming Michigan.** (734) 845–8695. Seeks to build mutual respect among foreign-born and U.S.-born people who call Michigan home. Volunteers may plan projects, put up posters, or tell their story. csauve@michiganimmigrant.org, welcomingmichigan.org **V**

**YMCA,** 400 W. Washington. Abigael Davis, (734) 661–8012. Seven volunteer programs for youth and adults including the Youth Volunteer Corps or program assistant for the East Washtenaw basketball league, quilting for a cause or childcare story teller. adavis@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org/about-your-ymca/volunteering **V** ■

# Emergency Services

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

*For nonemergency help, see Health Care, p. 59, Community Services, p. 111, and Pets & Wildlife, p. 57.*

## EMERGENCY 911

**For emergencies in Ann Arbor and all of Washtenaw County, dial 911.** This emergency number connects callers with the nearest police communications center or Washtenaw Metro Dispatch. These centers are linked directly to Huron Valley Ambulance and to local fire departments. After dialing 911, give the dispatcher the location and nature of the emergency, and your name and phone number. Do not hang up until after the dispatcher does.

## ABUSE, ASSAULT, & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**Abuse and Neglect Hotline (Washtenaw County Protective Services, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services).** Abuse & neglect hotline (24 hours): (855) 444–3911. Crisis intervention for the abuse or neglect of children or adults. Connects to Children's Protective Services and Adult Protective Services, which investigate allegations of abuse, neglect or exploitation, and provide protection to the vulnerable. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Adult & Children's Services, then on Abuse & Neglect)

**SafeHouse Center,** 4100 Clark, (734) 995–5444 (24 hours) TTY: (734) 973–2227. 24-hour sexual assault and domestic violence response teams, confidential crisis counseling, legal advocacy, shelter, drop-in support groups. Services free and confidential for victims (and their children) who live or work in Washtenaw County. Translation available in 150 languages. info@safehousecenter.org, safehousecenter.org

**Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (U-M),** Michigan Union, 530 S. State, Rm. 1551, Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 936–3333; Business line (Mon.–Fri. 9–5 p.m.): (734) 764–7771. For U-M students, faculty, or staff. Crisis intervention and advocacy, by phone and in person, for survivors of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, and sexual harassment. sapac@umich.edu, sapac.umich.edu

## DISASTERS

**American Red Cross 24-Hour Emergency Services.** (800) 774–6066 (24 hours). Emergency assistance—food, shelter, clothing, and mental and health services—to disaster victims; worldwide communication links to military personnel regarding immediate family emergencies. International tracing and contact services to those affected by disasters and war. redcross.org/local/mi

**Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management.** (734) 794–6980. Provides information about emergency and disaster response within the city, including severe weather, chemical emergencies, hazardous material spills, family disaster plans, and emergency preparedness for seniors and schools. Manages the Washtenaw County Volunteer Community Emergency Response Team. Maintains outdoor warning siren system. oem@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (search for Emergency Operations)

**CodeRED.** (734) 794–6980. Register to receive automatic phone messages, texts, or email about evacuations, flooding, chemical spills, boil water advisories, and other emergencies in Ann Arbor. a2gov.org/codered

**Traumatic Events Response Network (TERN).** Call Washtenaw Metro Dispatch, (734) 994–2911 (24 hours), and request a "TERN" response. Mental health–related crisis intervention for survivors of natural disasters, accidents, violent crimes, or other traumatic events.

**Washtenaw County Emergency Operations Center,** 2201 Hogback, Emergency: 911. or (734) 994–2911. Issues wireless emergency alerts, (WEA), to mobile devices, coordinates disaster preparation, response, and public information and warning; manages local homeland security programs; leads Washtenaw Metro Dispatch. Register with nixle.com to receive county notifications. For official information during an emergency, tune to WEMU (89.1 FM). eoc@washtenawcounty.net, emergency.ewashtenaw.org

## ENVIRONMENT

**Pollution Emergency Alerting System (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality).** (800) 292–4706 (24 hours). Call to report spills and other outdoor environmental emergencies. michigan.gov (search for PEAS).

## FAMILY CRISES

**Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline.** (800) 422–4453 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for children, caregivers, and those legally required to report child abuse. Referrals to emergency, social, and support services. Information on abuse and parenting issues. Interpreters in 170 languages available. childhelp.org

**Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County),** 815 Taylor, (734) 662–4462. Distributes groceries and personal care items to low-income families and individuals on a monthly and/or emergency basis. Distribution takes place Tues. 2–5:30 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m., and the second and fourth Saturday of the month 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Clients are also given referrals to other agencies for clothing and other critical services as needed on Tues., 8:30 a.m.–noon. csswashtenaw.org (click on Food & Health).

**Ozone House,** 1705 Washtenaw, (Youth Shelter). Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662–2222. Free, confidential support for youth and families in crisis, including homelessness, having suicidal thoughts, and family conflicts. Short-term shelter, support, and programs for youth ages 10–17, longer-term housing and support for youth ages 18–20. ozonehouse.org

## HEALTH EMERGENCIES

**Poison Control, Children's Hospital of Michigan.** (800) 222–1222 (24 hours). For poison emergencies involving a person of any age. Give the patient's name, phone number, age, weight, allergies, medications, and symptoms; information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled; and time elapsed since exposure. Have the poisonous agent with you when you call. Staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary. childrensdmc.org, (click on Parents/Health Advocacy/Poison)

**St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor Hospital General Emergency,** 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti, (734) 712–3000. 24-hour emergency care. Pediatric Emergency Department (734–712–2786): daily 9 a.m.–11 p.m. (at other times, children treated in the adult ER). stjoeshealth.org/emergency-ann-arbor

**U-M Hospitals Emergency Department,** 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., (734) 936–6666. 24-hour emergency care. Also, Children's Emergency Services, 24-hour emergency treatment and urgent care for children through age 17. Minor emergency care for adults with non-life-threatening injuries or illnesses, daily 1 p.m.–1 a.m. For adults: uofmhealth.org/medical-services/emergency-and-trauma; for pediatric emergencies: mottchildren.org/medical-services/ped-emergency-service

**U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services,** 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., (734) 996–4747 (24 hrs.). Treatment 24 hours, 7 days a week for people of all ages. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals Emergency entrance; psychiatric emergency area is inside. uofmhealth.org/medical-services/emergency-mental-health-and-psychiatry

**U-M School of Dentistry Emergency Clinic,** 1011 North University, (734) 763–6933 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.). For emergency dental treatment. Call for appointment and fees. dent.umich.edu/patients

## HOUSING CRISES

**Housing Access for Washtenaw County.** (734) 961–1999 (Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.). Single point of entry for all county shelters. For Washtenaw county residents who face eviction, owe back rent, are experiencing homelessness, or have no ongoing place to stay. Walk-in hours and locations: Tues.: 9 S. Park, Ypsilanti, 9 a.m.–noon; Thurs.: 100 Arbana, Ann Arbor, 1–4 p.m. housingaccess.net

**Salvation Army.** (734) 668–8353 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.). Emergency help with past due utility bills (see also State Emergency Relief Program, below).

**State Emergency Relief Program (Michigan Department of Health & Human Services),** 22 Center, Ypsilanti, (734) 481–2000 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). Provides help to individuals and families for emergencies that threaten health and safety, including heat and utility shutoffs and eviction. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Assistance Programs, then Emergency Home & Burial Assistance).

## POLICE & FIRE

**Ann Arbor Fire Department.** Emergency: **911**. Nonemergency: (734) 794–6978 (24 hours). Stations at 111 N. Fifth, 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal & 1881 Briarwood Cir. a2fp@a2gov.org,

**Ann Arbor Police Department,** 301 E. Huron. Emergency: **911.** Dispatch nonemergency: (734) 994–2911 (24 hours). police@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/police

**U-M Division of Public Safety and Security,** 1239 Kipke, (734) 763–1131 (24 hrs.). Call DPSS to report active shooter, interpersonal violence, hate crime, and more. Delivers emergency alerts to all students and staff. U-M Police Dept. at 1239 Kipke, administration offices at 109 E. Madison, (734) 763–8391 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). Emergency: 911. University anonymous tip line: (734) 763–9180. dpss-safety-security@umich.edu, dpss.umich.edu

**Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office,** 2201 Hogback, Emergency: **911.** Nonemergency dispatch: (734) 994–2911 (24 hours). Confidential tip line: (734) 973–7711. For all other calls: (734) 971–8400. The sheriff provides local police services in parts of the City Guide area, including Ann Arbor, Freedom, Lodi, Scio, and Superior townships. washtenawsheriff.org

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

*Also see Community Services: Recovery, and Health Care: Chemical Dependency.*

**Al-Anon/Alateen.** (734) 995–4949. 12-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. DistrictRep@afgDistrict5.org, afgdistrict5.org

**Alcoholics Anonymous.** (734) 482–5700. 12-step support groups for anyone who desires to stop drinking. helpline@hvai.org, hvai.org

**Narcotics Anonymous.** (800) 230–4085, option 2. Call for meeting time or to talk with a former addict. 12-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Meetings every day in and around Ann Arbor. michigan-na.org/washtenaw-area

## UTILITIES

**AT&T.** (800) 515–7272 (24 hours). Use this number to report downed phone lines and request telephone repairs. For landline phone problems, call (800) 288–2020. For problems with AT&T's U-verse television service, call (800) 288–2020. att.com/contactus

**City of Ann Arbor utilities.** (734) 794–6320. For emergencies after business hours: (734) 794–6426 (water treatment plant). Handles emergency repairs, water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and storm water flooding. Hydrant issues or flooding issues can also be reported via the website listed, or via A2 Fix It mobile app. a2gov.org/a2fixit

**Comcast/Xfinity.** (800) 934–6489 (24 hours). For problems with Comcast's Xfinity phone, cable television, and high-speed Internet services. my.xfinity.com

**DTE Energy.** (800) 477–4747 (24 hours). Report gas leaks, power outages, and downed lines. dteenergy.com, (click on Report a Problem). For an interactive outage map: dteenergy.com/map/outage.html ■

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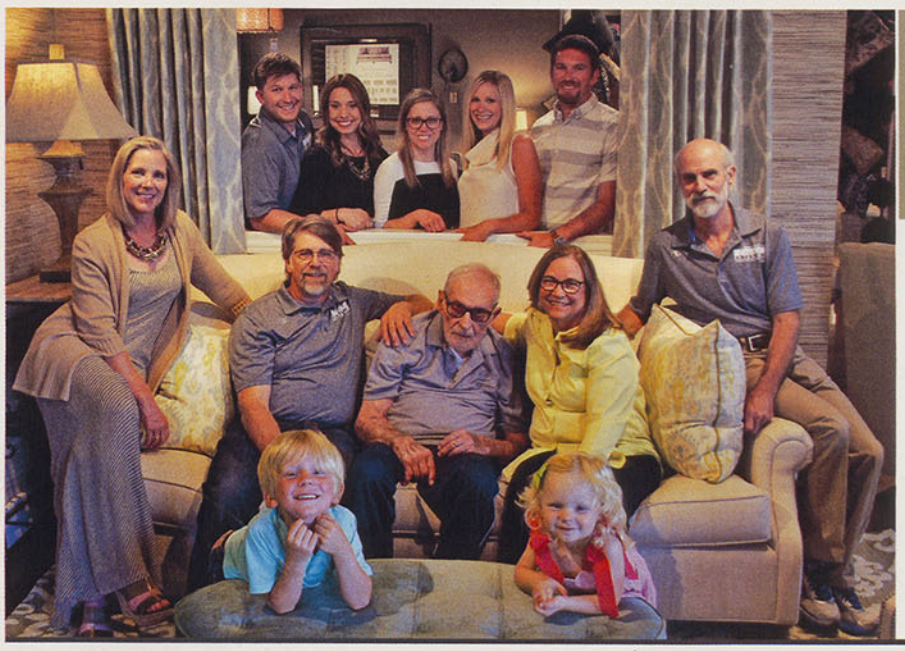

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